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## TOULON STRIKE SITUATION DANGEROUS: SHOTS EXCHANGED

### THREE KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED

### PROCESSION AT BREST CHARGED BY GUARDS

### PRESCRIBED PAY CUTS MUST APPLY TO SEAMEN'S WAGES

Toulon, To-day.

Three people are reported to have been killed and 50 wounded in rioting by dockers and naval munitions workers as a protest against the pay cuts. The situation is becoming dangerous. Shots were exchanged between police and the rioters, and so far 100 people have been arrested.

A message from Brest states that there was further rioting there last night, when the Mobile Guards charged to break up a procession of extremists. Several people were injured.

A message from Paris states that the Minister of Marine informed a delegate of the strikers that the cut prescribed by the decree must apply to their wages, but he agreed to consider in a friendly manner the men's point that they at present work overtime without pay.

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### GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY NEW YORK LABOURERS

### 100,000 MAY BE AFFECTED

### LAST-MINUTE APPEAL BY GEN. JOHNSON

New York, To-day.

A general strike of all works in progress by administration workers throughout the city, possibly affecting 100,000 workers, is scheduled for to-day as a protest against the Government's wage-scale of \$93.50 for a three-week month for skilled workers.

General Johnson has broadcast an impassioned appeal as a last minute effort to avert the strike.

—Reuter.

### POLITICAL INTRIGUES CONTINUE

### New Candidate For Cabinet Post

### CANTON OFFICIALS INTERVIEWED

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

Being a candidate for the presidency of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Sun Fo, son of the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen, has sent Mr. Huang chun-lun, a member of the Legislative Yuan, to Kwangsi to secure the support of Generals Li Chung-chen and Pei Hsueh-hsi. Mr. Huang also interviewed high officials here with the object of finding out, it is said, whether they favour Mr. Sun as head of the Executive Yuan.

Official reports from Nanking stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wei, the President of the Executive Yuan, will return to Nanking from Tsingtao on August 20, but this announcement is tentative. Although Mr. Wang may have sufficiently recovered from his illness, he may prolong his stay in Tsingtao for political reasons.

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### "THE TETRACH" DIES

London, To-day.—The famous unbeaten pre-war racehorse, The Tetrach, who later became a most successful stallion, has died in Ireland.—Reuter.



The sports stadium in Paris, where another "duel" is seen in progress, was to have been the scene of a duel between Jean Borotra (r.), the famous French lawn tennis player, and Udoer Poulhan, tennis writer, who claimed he had been "insulted" in a letter answering his own criticism. Henri Cochet (l.), Borotra's frequent doubles partner in international matches, was nominated the tennis player's second before the matter was settled amicably.

### BREST STRIKE POSITION

### COMPLETE ORDER MAINTAINED IN STREETS OF CITY

### Garde Mobile In Evidence

### WORKER'S FUNERAL PASSES OFF QUIETLY

### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

Several thousand workers followed the funeral procession at Brest yesterday afternoon of a striker killed in the course of Tuesday's rioting. Although the trade union functionaries undertook to see that order would be maintained the authorities took extensive precautions, no less than five detachments of the Garde Mobile having been drafted to Brest.

The centre of Wednesday's disturbances were surrounded by dense cordons of gendarmes and the Garde Mobile, and only persons living in this district were allowed to pass in and out. As a result of these measures complete order prevailed in the city yesterday and the shops began to open their shutters to resume business again.

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### COMMUNISTS BLAMED FOR THE DISORDERS

### FRENCH PRESS COMMENTS

### SYSTEMATIC EXPLOITATION ALLEGED

### "CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

It is somewhat curious to note that while some French papers bitterly complain about the German press troubling itself too much about the disorders in Brest and Toulon and protest against these riots being characterised as mutinous and revolutionary, the reports of the Paris papers yesterday morning concerning the events at Brest filled not only columns but whole pages, while such terms as "mutiny," "rebellion" and "revolutionary movement" were freely used in headlines.

The Nationalist press is agreed in holding the Communists responsible for the disorders. The *Matin* maintains that the demonstrations at Brest have not been a spontaneous explosion but have been systematically prepared by Communist agitators.

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### SUSPECTED CASE OF RABIES

### Woman Removed To Kowloon Hospital

### UNDERWENT TREATMENT AT END OF JUNE

A married woman named Mo Tai, aged 33, was this morning removed from the Hung Hom police station to the Kowloon Hospital, complaining of severe pains in her arms and chest.

The woman was bitten on June 15 by a dog which was declared to be suffering from rabies and destroyed the following day. She was an inmate of the Kowloon Hospital from June 21 to June 26, suffering from pains similar to those now complained of and was given anti-rabies treatment, receiving in all 14 injections of serum.

### CHINESE PREMIER RESIGNS

Nanking, To-day.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, has tendered his resignation to the Nationalist Government, on the grounds of ill health.—Reuter.

### EGYPT AIR CRASH

### ITALIAN PLANE SMASH CAUSES SEVEN DEATHS

### A MINISTER AMONG THOSE KILLED

### SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Cairo, To-day.

The Italian military plane, with a crew of four and three passengers, including the Italian Minister of Public Works, which had been missing since it left Cairo yesterday morning for Eritrea, has been found by British Air Force searchers.

It crashed 12 miles west of Helipolis. All the occupants were killed.—Reuter.

EN ROUTE TO MASSAWA.

A later message from Cairo states that the military plane was found crashed near Helipolis. All the occupants, including Signor Luigi Razza, the Italian Minister of Public Works, and Signor Raimondo Franchetti, the explorer, were killed.

The machine was a three-engined Marchetti monoplane, piloted by Major Raffaele Bozzani, and was en route from Rome to Massawa.

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### TWO FUSILIERS PLEAD GUILTY AT COURT MARTIAL

### ABSENT WITHOUT PERMISSION

### SUPERIOR OFFICER STRUCK

Corporal Eric Evans, and Private James George Cole, Royal Welch Fusiliers, appeared before a court martial at 3rd Barracks this morning and pleaded guilty to the charges preferred against them.

Evans was charged with having absented himself from 11.45 on July 27 until 11.59 on July 28, 1935. Cole pleaded guilty to having struck a superior officer, Sergeant Alfred John Hill, of the Royal Army Medical Corps. The sentences will be promulgated later.

The court consisted of Major Dowling, East Lancashire Regt., President, Captain Freeman, Royal Welch Fusiliers, and Lt Hamilton, Royal Engineers.

### EXTENSIVE FLOODS IN LUZON

### DEATH ROLL OF 202 REPORTED

### THOUSANDS RENDERED HOMELESS

Manila, To-day.

The death roll from the floods in North and Central Luzon is now 180, while thousands are homeless. Extensive damage has been done to public works, and incalculable havoc to crops.

A new disaster is reported from Northern Luzon, where 50 natives were buried in a landslide on a mountain.

VILLAGE WIPED OUT.

A later message from Manila states that the latest death roll as a result of the floods in Central and North Luzon now totals 202, including 50 killed when an entire village near Bontoc, Mountain Province, was wiped out by the most disastrous landslide on record.—Reuter.

### WEATHER REPORT

A weak anticyclone covers Central Japan, and another extends from Borneo to the Caroline Islands. The depression is situated about 100 miles to the north of Shanghai, moving rapidly north-north-east or north-east. South-west winds, moderate to fresh, gusty, cloudy, showery, was the forecast by the Royal Observatory this morning.

### DIAMOND BRACELET LOST

V. Tien, of No. 6 Dorset Street, reports that some time between July 31 and August 3, someone stole from his residence a diamond bracelet valued at \$1,000.



Kwok Chun-hang, China's most famous swimmer and holder of the Melbourne Centenary 100 Metres Breast-stroke championship, who arrived back in the Colony to-day, and was given a great reception. (Interview on Page 5).

### WUCHOW FLOODS CAUSE CHANGES IN AIR SERVICE

### Kwangsi Capital Left Out

### DEFLECTED ITINERARY BEING COVERED

(From Our Own Correspondent)  
Canton, To-day.

As Wuchow is flooded by the West River, the South-west Aviation Corporation announced to-day that their west-bound planes will not stop at that city but will call at Kweichow, about 85 miles West of Wuchow, and that the planes will fly direct from Kweichow to Lungchow in Western Kwangsi.

Nanning, provincial capital of Kwangsi, is left out of the present air service, because the city is also flooded. It is impossible for the Stinson monoplane to land on or take off from Wuchow and Nanning, the aerodrome in each city being under 2 1/2 feet of water.

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### ABYSSINIA DISPUTE

### U.S. TO REFUSE COTTON CREDIT TO ITALIANS

### "Unsettled Conditions" Given As Reason

### PRIVATE NEGOTIATIONS TO CONTINUE

Washington, To-day.

An official source said that the Export and Import Bank would refuse a cotton credit to Italy. Cotton exporters are reported to have received a request for a year's credit, and referred the application to the Import and Export Bank.

Thereafter the credit period would be reduced to six months, but even so the bank is planning to refuse.

Officials of the bank denied that the possible use of the cotton as war material entered into their decision to refuse the credit, explaining that the proposal was not acted upon favourably owing to the "unsettled conditions in Italy."

CREDIT INADVISABLE.

They said that in view of Italy's war preparations it was considered inadvisable to extend six months' credit to American firms as they might be unable to collect from the Italian suppliers within the six months.

Meanwhile the New York banks are non-committal in connection with Wednesday's reports of the negotiations of private financial houses, but according to the *New York Sun* the negotiations will continue, although it is feared that premature publicity might impede them.—Reuter.

### Turkish General In Abyssinia

### REPORTS DENIED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL  
Istanbul, To-day.

The report that the Turkish General Wehbi Pascha has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian army is strictly denied in official quarters here. It is, however, admitted that Wehbi Pascha has accepted the Abyssinian Emperor's invitation to act as adviser to the Abyssinian forces. The General was thereupon deprived of his Turkish citizenship.

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### JUNK CAPSIZED

### Caught By Squall Near Amoy

A wireless message has been received by the "Standard" Oil Company's local office and passed on to the Police, from their tank steamer Finningar, stating that yesterday a junk, with five men on board, was capsized off Amoy, 25 miles south-west of Lamook Island. The men were rescued by the Finningar and taken on board.

The Police are now waiting at Waglan Island to receive the shipwrecked men, as the Finningar is bound for Palembang, Sumatra, and is not calling at Hong Kong.

### LOCAL RELIEF CONTRIBUTION

The Tung Wah Hospital, of which Mr. P. H. Sin is director, is sending 2,600 bags of flour to the North by the China Steam Navigation Co.'s *Hai Lee* to-morrow, for the relief of the flood victims.



## MAIL SCHEDULES

## AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore  
Bandong-Amsterdam via Singapore  
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon  
Singapore-Australia  
Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc. must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at a Post Office.  
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RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE

It is hereby notified that from the first day of August 1935 the charges for telegrams will be collected at the rate of Dollar 0.25 to equal Gold Franc 1.00.

## INWARD MAILS

FROM EUROPE		Aug.
Patroclus	16	
FROM U.S.A.		Aug.
Pres. Jackson	9	
Emp. of Russia	14	
Pres. Harrison	16	
FROM JAPAN		Aug.
General Lee	9	
Kaiser-I-Hind	13	
Pres. Jackson	9	
Ginjo Maru	10	
Noshiro Maru	12	
Emp. of Russia	14	
Penang Maru	14	
Delagoa Maru	15	
Pres. Harrison	16	
FROM SHANGHAI		Aug.
Pres. Jackson	9	
Kaiser-I-Hind	13	
Coate Verde	9	
Shikang	10	
Agamemnon	13	
Porthos	13	
Emp. of Russia	14	
Tyndareus	14	
Shutan	16	
Pres. Harrison	16	
FROM MANILA		Aug.
Change	9	
Pres. Coolidge	9	
Chenonceaux	11	
Abasco Maru	15	
FROM STRAITS & INDIA		Aug.
Diamond	12	
Yasukuni Maru	13	
Katsuragi	13	
Patroclus	16	
FROM AUSTRALIA		Aug.
Change	9	
Abasco Maru	15	

## OUTWARD MAILS

FOR EUROPE		Aug.
Coate Verde (via Brindisi)	2.15 p.m. Ord. 2 p.m.	
Pres. Coolidge (via San Francisco and Siberia)	3 p.m. Ord. 4.15 p.m.	
Kaiser-I-Hind (Singapore-Australia Air Mail Service)	Closes Reg. 9.45 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
Chenonceaux (via Siberia)	12	
Porthos (Marseilles Air Mail Service)	Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.	
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General Lee	9	
Pres. Jackson	10	
Emp. of Russia	15	
Pres. Harrison	16	
FOR SHANGHAI		Aug.
Pres. Coolidge	9	
Chenonceaux	12	
Yasukuni Maru	13	
Tatsuta Maru	13	
FOR JAPAN		Aug.
Pres. Coolidge	9	
Chenonceaux	12	
Yasukuni Maru	13	
Abasco Maru	15	
FOR STRAITS		Aug.
Kaiser-I-Hind	10	
Porthos	13	
FOR U.S.A.		Aug.
Pres. Coolidge	9	

## MAKE-UP FOR THE SUN-LOVER

Protection Needed More Than Ever

HAIR NEEDS CARE AS WELL AS COMPLEXION

Don't get so enthusiastic over looking like an outdoor girl that you neglect make-up. After all, foundation, powder and even rouge do their part to protect your skin, and it is a disastrous mistake to ride for hours in a rumble seat, gallop across hill and dale or play eighteen holes with no make-up on face and neck. Choose powder that matches your darkened skin and use it often. Incidentally, once you get a coat of tan, you can go in for faintly orange rouge and lipstick.

Treat your hair with the same careful consideration you plan to give your complexion. Wear a hat whenever you expect to spend long hours in the blazing sunshine, and don't neglect hot oil shampoos and nightly brushings. Furthermore, don't allow salt water to remain on hair and scalp overnight.

When you take a fresh water shower, rinse your hair as well as your body. Naturally, this procedure will ruin your finger wave, but it's better to appear without one than to have to spend a good deal of time as well as money on your hair later.

## HOSE AND SHOES IN HARMONY

Bare Legs And Sandals Chic For Evening

Frequently, the colour of the chic woman's hose is repeated in her shoes, or, at least, the trimming of her shoes. These are generous in size, with side-fastenings and extending well up the foot.

As for stockings to be worn with evening frocks, one may choose one of several colours—beige-rose which does so well with all colours, or various other colours which, of course, must harmonize with shoes and gown. However, the newest thing is to go barelegged in sandals of leather which are tinted to resemble gold or antique silver.

## FOR INDIA

VIA SIBERIA—Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

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A smart street frock of heavy navy blue crepe with white print. White braided leather with tassels trims the collar and cuffs. Betty Furness, screen actress, is the model.

## BEAUTY TIPS FOR OUTDOOR GIRLS

Save Reconditioning Orgy Later

The "ounce of prevention" is worth a pound of cure" adapts applies particularly to the beauty-minded woman who takes her summer out-door activities seriously. She should use sunbath preparations to protect her skin and allow it to tan without burning, wear a hat whenever possible to keep hair from fading and becoming too dry, and apply plenty of rich cream to her skin when retiring. Having observed these precautions, she won't have to go through the otherwise inevitable reconditioning orgy later on.

## TURBAN REVIVAL Especially Handsome Above Fur

Turbans, one of the best liked millinery fashions of all times, are draping their way into the mode that becomes a challenge to the expert designer.

Intricate folds for a flattering face—no look easy in the finished hat, but any milliner will tell you that they are most difficult to create. Note that is worn back on the head to show the hair line, and that a halo twist gives height and grace to the comfortable cap foundation. What a wearable fashion above fur coat collars this will be.

## The Haphazard Caller

Causes Invitations To Be Rare

SUNDAYS SHOULD BE INVOLATE

There are people, happy and hospitable, to whom the unexpected bell-ringing means a bound-in of the spirit and immediate response of the social graces. There are others, equally happy and hospitable, who are yet temperamentally unsuited to untimely breakage of their solitude or of their unostentatious plans.

Those people who have little leisure like to have it properly organized and enjoyed to the full, and when they invite friends they are ready to entertain cheerfully and be the perfect host and hostess.

But the Cummings and Gowlings of this world, the haphazard callers who without warning make a night of it, can so sour the milk of human kindness in some of us that genuine invitations grow rare on the assumption that "So-and-so is sure to call in any case."

## Moribund Evenings

We have all encountered those moribund evenings with as much as in us lies of inward grace. Evenings in midweek can be sacrificed with some degree of resignation, but the precious week-end should be inviolate and sacred to self. A peculiar blight has fallen upon week-ends. Somebody failed to appreciate a good thing and started the fashion for brightening them. These restless souls who must fill their houses from Friday to Monday suppose that others also abhor a vacuum, forgetting that just half-filling a vacuum at leisure can be a peaceful process. It is unfortunate that Sunday ever became a family trying time. That day seems to be not so much a day for seeing people as a perfect day for not seeing them. Youth has rebelled against the Sunday out-of-doors campaign. Now that houses are so small, families have to study to avoid each other, and when one person does not wish to meet others the only possible escape is to go out. To stay in is to be trapped.

## Sufficient Tact

Why, therefore, should one be stigmatized as being moody or unsociable because of an inability to start from cold in the business of entertaining? If certain people consider themselves sufficiently intimate to disturb a friend at any time of any day, surely they ought to have sufficient understanding to make allowances for the more or less gradual process of social make-up. Surely even the chameleon cannot harmonize with each new background in the twinkling of an eye.

It is possible that people who find one tedious and absent-minded when they call unexpectedly



## THE VERY LATEST FROM PARIS

Coat Fashions For Autumn

SLIM SKIRTS REPLACING FULL FOR EVENING

For the new coat fashions Paris returns to coats with flared skirts and moulded, unbelted bodies, often buttoning down the centre front. Remember this if you are getting a coat and want to be in the fashion in Autumn.

Select your new evening gown from the slender line. Full skirted evening dresses are going out from the new Paris collections. It is all right to wear big skirts during hot weather, but if you want to wear your frock this Autumn keep it slim of skirt.

The fashion of wearing something over the head in the evening began in Paris with the sari scarf in February, and now in the mid-season there are Madama veils, monk's hoods, Grecian scarfs, and Bedouin headresses.

Peasant slippers tied with velvet bows are the latest thing in French footwear. Some of these slippers have embroidered toes.

Velvet berets are already coming out in millinery fashions, and the newest Agnes berets are floppy ones taken from renaissance paintings.

Pearl buckles, cut square and quaint looking, are the latest ornament for pastel coloured slippers worn in Paris.

## WASHING GLOVES

Doeskin, Chamois And Suede

REPLACING NATURAL OIL

When gloves are washed the natural oil is removed from the skins. To keep them supple a teaspoonful of olive oil should be put into the lather and also into the rinsing water. While the gloves are drying, the fingers should be pulled into shape two or three times. Before they are perfectly dry the gloves should be rubbed well between the palms of the hands. If glove trees are used for drying, the gloves should be removed from them while they are still damp, rubbed well to soften them and put back to finish drying in shape. They should never be dried in a hot place.

This applies only to washable doeskin, chamois, suede, and hogskin.

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Signal Station	1,774
Mt. Parker	1,734
Mountain Lodge	1,725
The Kyrie	1,725
Peak Hotel	1,505
Talkoo Sanatorium	1,000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Road (Altitude)	297

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Tai-mo-shan	2,124
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#### HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of \$2.10 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June, 1935, at the rate of 2 1/2% per Dollar.

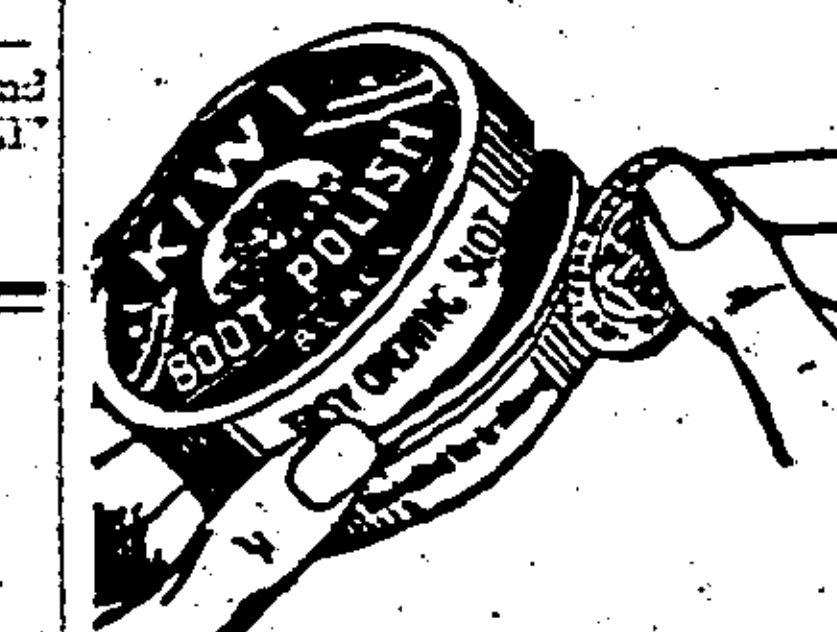
THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 12th AUGUST, 1935, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 29th July to SATURDAY, 10th AUGUST (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

#### Syncopating A "Flat" Hand

By Ely Culbertson

When the hands in a duplicate tournament are "flat" most experts go to extraordinary lengths to earn a top-score. In the deal featured below a pair of well-known experts arrived at a terrible spot by dint of dark and devious bidding, but aided by the fact that the bidding had been so silly that declarer could not read the cards with any sort of accuracy, they contrived to pull the hand out of the fire by brilliant play.

North, Dealer  
North and South vulnerable

North:—  
S—9 6  
H—Q J 7 6 5 4  
D—J 7 5 4  
C—8

West:—  
S—K 10 7 2  
H—A K  
D—A K 6  
C—K J 7 6

East:—  
S—J 8 5 4 3  
H—9  
D—8 3 2  
C—10 9 3 2

South:—  
S—A Q  
H—10 8 3 2  
D—Q 10 9  
C—A Q 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

North East South West

Pass Pass INT (1) Dbl.

3 H (2) Pass Pass (3) Dbl. (4)

Redbl. (5) 3 S Dbl. (6) Pass

Pass (7) Pass

1—One club would have been much better.

2—Attempting to hoodwink East and West out of a game.

3—South realises that North would have redoubled with a very good hand and that this bid shows either very good distribution or, since he has already passed, is an attempt to fool the adversaries.

4—West does not now care whether his partner interprets this as a Penalty or Takeout Double.

5—North fears that his little plan will not work unless he can inject some more doubt into the proceedings. His redouble is designed to have West pass East's next bid, in the expectation that North will take some action.

6—South gets the idea and decides to do a little monkey business on his own account. He hopes and prays that North will not be able to stand the double and will rebid his hearts. The opponents will probably then not bid four spades, which South fears is "ice cold."

7—North has been so Machiavellian that he does not realise that South is doing the same thing. With his singleton club he hopes to contribute some tricks to the cause of setting the vulnerable opponents.

Oppressed with a sense of grim foreboding at the conclusion of this meteoric bidding, South opened the defence of hearts.

The effect on the other three players when the dummy went down was rather remarkable. North and South almost collapsed, and East looked like a man whose death sentence has just been reprieved.

The King of hearts won the first trick, and East decided to get into his hand by discarding a diamond on the Ace of hearts, cashing the high diamonds, and ruffing the third.

Accordingly he started off by discarding a diamond on the Ace of hearts, led the King of diamonds and noted that South played the ten-spots; laid down the Ace of diamonds, and felt decidedly unhappy when South played the Queen (that astute gentleman, of course, saw the plot).

The declarer now turned a fishy eye upon the dummy and despatched the ten of spades. South felt quite a bit happier at this turn in the proceedings, because it now seemed that at least declarer would not make two overtricks. A brief calculation convinced him that the contract could be held to three, with a possibility—and here South held his breath—that the contract might even be defeated.

Since declarer had not overcalled three hearts it was improbable that he had a six-card spade suit. Therefore North probably had one more trump. East was marked as having had originally only one heart and his attempt to get into his hand marked him with only three diamonds. He should therefore have four clubs and North, thus, a singleton.

All of this flashed through South's brain in the space of time occupied in picking up the spade Queen. Without a second's hesitation, he slipped down the Ace of clubs and followed with another club. Of course, declarer should have realised that South would not have bid notrump with two short suits, but by this time declarer was thoroughly confused and was afraid that South had only two clubs, and that to take the finesse would permit North to win the Queen and give his partner a ruff. The King of clubs was therefore played, which North gleefully pounced upon with his last trump, and now



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### PHYSICAL FITNESS IN BRITAIN

#### Problem Of Creating An "AI" Nation

B. M. A. REPORT

The necessity of raising the national standard of physical fitness is stressed and suggestions are made for the training of teachers and appointment of qualified organisers by local education authorities in a preliminary report of the Physical Education Committee which was set up by the British Medical Association in January. The Committee hopes to issue a full and comprehensive review of its far-reaching inquiries early next year.

#### Old Problem

Inquiries by this Committee have already covered much ground towards the eventual solution of a problem which has confronted the authorities concerned for many years.

The Committee's full report will discuss the part which may appropriately be played by the medical profession in the promotion of physical efficiency as distinct from the prevention and treatment of diseases.

A special study is being made also of the place which games should occupy in a comprehensive scheme of physical education.

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### SHOPLIFTER WIVES

#### Bench's Sympathy With Husbands

THE REAL SUFFERERS

Mr. Geoffrey Rose, the magistrate at West London Police-court, expressed sympathy recently for the husbands of two women who pleaded guilty to stealing dresses and other articles, valued at £5 13s. from a Kensington store.

When he told the two women, both of whom wept bitterly, that they would be fined 40s. with 22s. costs, they looked round the court for their husbands.

"It is all very well looking for your husbands," said Mr. Rose. "I am extremely sorry for them. The worst feature of these cases is that the fine so very often has to come out of the husband's pocket, and it is he and the children who suffer. I hope you will see that pay the fine yourselves."

The women, Mildred Lovell, 34, of Eastcote, Middlesex, and Hilda Smith, 28, of Acton, stated that they came up to London that morning to visit the sales and were overcome by a sudden temptation.

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### BRITAIN'S SAFE RAILWAYS

#### Only One Passenger In 96,000,000 Killed

#### SEVENTEEN DEATHS FROM TRAIN ACCIDENTS

Only one railway passenger in every 96,000,000 carried was killed in train accidents in Great Britain last year, and one in 3,000,000 injured.

The incidence of all casualty (omitting cases of trespass and suicide) in train and movement accidents amounted in 1934 to 0.8 killed and 17 injured per 1,000,000 train miles.

These figures are given in the annual report to the Minister of Transport, made by the Chief Inspecting Officer of Railways.

#### Two Accidents

The number of passengers killed in train accidents in 1934 was 17. The deaths occurred in two accidents, and although the highest since 1923, they compare with an average of 18 for the five-year period 1925-1929.

The number of passengers injured was 537, which is appreciably less than the previous year and below the average for the five years.

In accidents other than train accidents caused by or connected with the movement of railway vehicles 68 passengers were killed and 4,349 injured.

These casualties, it is stated, were as usual mainly due to misadventure or carelessness on the part of passengers themselves.

In 210 accidents at level crossings 31 persons were killed and 68 injured, including 25 pedestrians, of whom 19 were killed and six injured. The averages for the five-year period 1925-1929 were 51 killed and 48 injured.

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# Sporting Page



## HOLLAND LOSES THIRD PLACE IN LAWN BOWLS SKIPS' TABLE

### "SKIP" REVIEWS THE PAST FORTNIGHT PORTUGUESE AGAIN TAKE THE LEAD WHERE K.C.C. RINKS FAIL

THE weather was in a good mood last Saturday, and enabled lawn bowlers to indulge in their favourite pastime. The greens were showing the effects of the many storms during the week, and were, in consequence, not at their best. The results, though not just as forecasted, did not occasion any great surprise with one exception, and that was the defeat of the Recreio by the K.C.C. in the Junior Division.

In the Senior Division, the brilliant Portuguese team again took the lead, but Craingower "A" are hard on their heels with two matches in hand, and though they are two points behind, it may be considered that they are in a much better position.

The game between the Civil Service and the Indian R.C. turned out to be the exciting event anticipated. The Indians only just pulled through by two shots, and, taking into consideration the fact that the Indians have only registered victories by a similar score in no less than four matches, it may be conceded that they are rather fortunate.

### DEVELOPMENT OF LAWN BOWLS IN THE COLONY AMAZING GROWTH IN 16 YEARS

#### THE DIFFICULTIES OF "TEMPERAMENT"

The development of lawn bowls in this Colony, during the period extending from 1919 to the present date has been very consistent in its growth. At the beginning of the period mentioned, it was possible to state with the greatest degree of accuracy who would win the "Open Singles,"—in those days this was the only open event and supplied enthusiasm which soared to great heights.

In 1920, James MacLachlan was proclaimed in all quarters to be almost a certain winner should he care to enter the "Open Singles" competition, and much gratification came to those who had named him, when he was ultimately returned as the champion for that year.

Much to the surprise of everybody D. Muir, of the Bowling Green, was MacLachlan's opponent in the final—the astonishment was occasioned by the fact that Muir was unable to find a place in his club's League team.

#### Temperament

Temperament "held" the position in bowling circles then, just as it does to-day to a certain extent, and temperament is the rock upon which the prestige of many a competent bowler has perished.

For instance, should a player be chosen to represent the Colony in an Interport contest because of his driving talent and after having been placed at the rear of three good men, fail to employ the shot upon which so much depends, because his nerve has left him, it is very unlikely that his services will be required again.

That it is possible for this to happen was proved in recent years, when a Scottish rink was defeated in an International encounter because tactics previously decided on were not carried out.

#### POLICE CLUBHOUSE NOW BEING REPAINTED

The club house of the Police R.C. is in process of re-painting just now, and consequently, is not as congenial as might be desired. It will be ready for occupation again in a short time and will, of course, be considerably improved.



Harry Hampton, the former Hon. Secretary of the H.L.B.A., who is representing the Colony in the annual match against the Wainstead Club.

### INTRA-CLUB BOWLS MAKE PROGRESS

#### SEMI-FINAL STAGE REACHED

#### CRAINGOWER RINKS IN LAST STAGE

With the exception of the Recreio, Kowloon C.C. and Kowloon Dock R.C., the various intra-club competitions have made steady progress during the past two weeks, some having reached the semi-final stage.

The following are the complete results to date:

#### Kowloon B.G.C.

Club Championship (First Round)  
J. D. Thompson beat G. N. Mitchell and plays W. S. Drake  
M. J. Henderson beat A. Hyde-Lay R. Duncan beat J. Fraser  
President's Prize (First Round)  
J. D. Thompson beat J. L. Tetley  
Vice-President's Prize (First Round)  
D. W. Waterson beat P. T. Farrell and plays V. Petherick who beat G. Allen  
B. E. Maughan beat G. B. Hosking  
A. M. Holland beat M. J. Henderson  
Non-Prize Winners Competition (First Round)  
D. W. Waterson beat B. Rogers  
S. A. Bright beat M. J. Henderson  
CIVIL SERVICE C.C.  
Club Championship  
The following is the result of the First Round of the Club Championship:  
A. W. Grimmett beat H. Major; M. N. Rinksen v F. J. Jones (holder); T. Armstrong beat A. O. Bawn  
E. W. Simmonds beat H. F. Westlake, and reached the Third Round by J. Purvis scratching; F. Harper beat W. Mansell; R. R. Davies beat J. F. McGowan  
Club Handicap Pairs (Second Round)  
R. R. Davies and J. Gellings (—2) beat J. F. McGowan and W. Stevens (+1); H. F. Westlake and E. Westlake (scr.) beat J. Hollidge and P. E. Knight (—6)

#### CRAINGOWER C.C.

Club Championship  
Second Round:  
B. Bass beat A. A. Razack  
First Round:  
G. S. Summons beat J. Cavanagh; U. M. Omar beat A. S. Gomes; H. Beer beat W. Atkins; D. Ramjahn beat W. K. Way; R. F. Luz beat C. S. Rossetti and best L. C. Souza who beat W. Ward; Dr. Fernandez beat H. W. Randall  
Second Round:  
W. V. Field beat B. W. Bradbury; A. E. Coates beat W. Phelps  
Handicap Singles (Third Round)  
W. V. Field (—5) v A. E. Coates (—7); W. K. Way (—1) v J. R.

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### CRAINGOWER RINKS TITLE

#### Sunday's Semi-Final Round Clashes

The Rinks Championship of the Craingower C.C. have now reached the semi-final stage, and these two games will be played off on Sunday afternoon when it is expected two keen games will ensue.

The games are:  
J. Pan, H. W. Randa, W. B. Minkett and A. S. Gomes (skip) v G. Duncan, A. P. Paul, M. A. R. Souza and U. M. Omar (skip)  
J. Soares, Dr. Fernandez, J. S. Lendell and E. Bass (skip) v Dr. Karanika, W. T. Brightman, L. C. R. Souza and E. W. Bradbury (skip)

### THRILLING NEEDLE MATCH

#### RECREIO'S HARD TASK AGAINST CHAMPIONS

#### POLICE MAY BEAT BOWLING GREEN!

#### CIVIL SERVANTS JUNIORS STRONG BID

(By "SKIP")

To-morrow should provide us with the most thrilling encounter—particularly in the First Division—so far experienced. The momentous meeting between the Craingower "A" and the Recreio at Happy Valley seems to be the pick of the series. The result of this contest will probably decide the championship.

That none of the rinks will spare themselves is a foregone conclusion. Every wile that is known in the strategy of the game is sure to be introduced; no quarter will be asked for and none will be given.

Although form and experience, with the great privilege of being on home soil points to last year's champions as the ultimate victors of this struggle, it must be remembered that the Portuguese team have already a victory to their credit.

If C. G. Silva is drawn against Omar, and F. X. Silva has won their conditions to suit his style of play, then the Recreio should win.

The next match of importance on the card is that between the Police and the Kowloon Bowling Green.

#### K.B.G.C. Weakness

The latter team is not just now pulling as well as it was when opposed to the Recreio on July 13. Little weaknesses have revealed themselves here and there, and principally, in Holland's rink. Should these be readjusted, the visitors should prove to be a better combination than their hosts. J. C. Brown and his men have been rendering yeoman service to the side, and have been responsible for some very fine play. In fact they have contributed to the last two victories in a very tangible manner.

The Police, in defeating the Kowloon Dock last Saturday, proved themselves to be worthy exponents of the game, and will give the Kowloon Bowling Green representatives a good match.

The Civil Servants, who were beaten last week meet the Kowloon Shipbuilders to-morrow.

#### Armstrong Back

The home team will have T. Armstrong back in the fold, and this will certainly increase their chances of overcoming the Dock.

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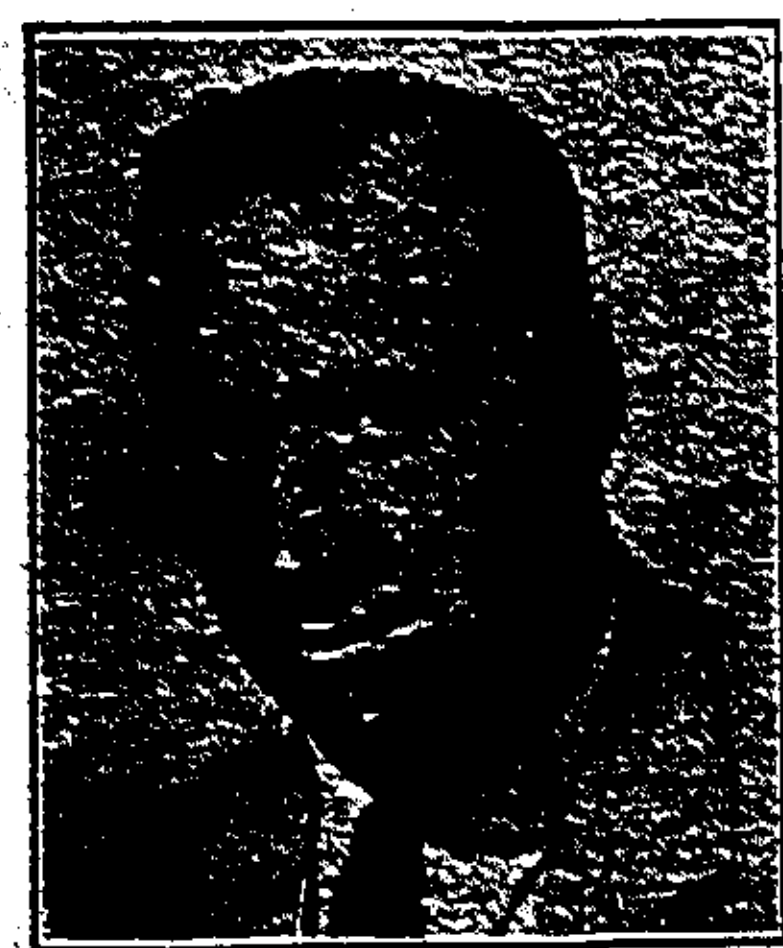
Soares (scr.); G. Duncan (—2) v H. W. Randall (—4); A. S. Gomes (—4) v W. Phelps (—3)

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### "SKIP'S" FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

FIRST DIVISION	
CIVIL SERVICE (73)	v KOWLOON DOCK (43)
CRAINGOWER "A" (64)	v RECREIO (48)
POLICE R.C. (74)	v KOWLOON B.G.C. (53)
KOWLOON C.C. (—)	v INDIAN R.C. (—)
SECOND DIVISION	
RECREIO (48)	v CRAINGOWER (67)
TAIKOO (—)	v CIVIL SERVICE (—)
KOWLOON B.G.C. (48)	v POLICE R.C. (60)
H.K. ELECTRIC (49)	v KOWLOON C.C. (62)
YACHT CLUB (57)	v FOOTBALL CLUB (61)

Figures in brackets denote the results of corresponding games last season and underlined teams are favoured to win.



J. MCKELVIE

### "JOCK" MCKELVIE KOWLOON DOCKS BOWLS PIONEER

#### SUCCESSIVE WINS IN CLUB TITLE

#### ONE OF COLONY'S MOST IMPROVED SKIPS

One of the Kowloon Dock R.C.'s most enterprising and successful skips, "Jock" McKelvie, commenced his bowling career when the Dock green was opened. Many great bowlers have been produced by Kowloon Dock in past years and McKelvie certainly ranks with the best of them.

McKelvie obtained his place in the Dock team right from the start and continued to play lead or No. 2 for them up to the time when they became champions of the senior division in 1926.

His skill as a singles player was proved when he won the K.D.R.C. Singles Championship two years in succession, the first time being in 1931. On another occasion he reached the final before being eliminated.

Although McKelvie has shown himself to be an able exponent in every position, from lead to skip, it is surprising that he has never been chosen to represent Hong Kong in any one of the Interport competitions. Possibly he might have played for Scotland in this year's International Shield contest had it not been for the reticence of those responsible in sending word to the Dock players that the selection was about to take place.

McKelvie played No. 3 to S. Gray in the Kowloon Dock rink that took an "eight" off the Shanghai Interports led by Dorrance in 1929.

### POSTPONED GAMES "FOR FINE DAYS"

#### Seven Ties Awaiting Decision

After being postponed for three consecutive weeks, the fixtures in the Colony lawn bowls open championship will now be played off on the first available fine days.

The games are as follows:  
T. Armstrong v H. A. Alves (Kowloon C.C.)  
M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh v S. Ecclesham and J. Shepherd (Kowloon B.G.C.)  
A. M. Holland v E. el Arculli (Civil Service C.C.)  
F. Cullen v A. Hyde-Lay (Recreio)  
R. Duncan v A. Macfarlane (Recreio)  
B. W. Bradbury v C. G. Silva (Taikoo R.C.)  
W. K. Way v J. C. Brown (Civil Service C.C.)

### CRAINGOWER BOWLS HANDICAP SINGLES

Two games in the Second Round of the Craingower C.C. Singles Handicap competition will be played off this afternoon. G. Duncan (—2) will meet H. W. Randall (scr.); and W. K. Way (—1) plays J. Soares (scr.).

### K.B.G.C. HANDICAP PAIRS TIE

A good lawn bowls game will be seen on the Kowloon B.G.C. green this afternoon when J. Macdonald and A. M. Holland (—4) meet G. Allen and W. Mcloy (scr.) in the First Round of the Club Handicap Pairs competition.

### SHEPHERD HOLDS ON TENACIOUSLY

#### STANTON CREEPS UP ON JUNIOR LEADERS

#### SMITH ALSO IMPROVES HIS POSITION

BY virtue of his easy win last Saturday, C. G. Silva has tightened his hold on the premier position in the Senior skips table, although U. M. Omar, with two games in hand, is still a very serious threat. A. M. Holland relinquished the third place to his clubmate, I. Guy, while G. C. Moss registered his first win.

J. C. Chalmers retained the leadership of the junior division and G. E. F. Thompson gained the fourth position from J. J. Basto.

Three new skips made their appearance in the Second Division. E. Tuck, C. H. Basto and L. de Rome and Basto was the only one to lose.

The following are the complete records of every skip for the 1935 season:

#### First Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Up	Down	Pts
C. G. Silva (Rec.)	11	10	0	1	309	139	170	0	21
U. M. Omar (C.C.C. "A")	9	9	0	0	224	110	114	0	18
I. Guy (E.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	223	183	40	0	16
A. M. Holland (K.B.G.C.)	11	7	3	1	233	171	62	0	15
J. Shepherd (Police)	8	7	1	0	188	147	41	0	14
A. Hyde Lay (K.C.C.)	10	7	3	0	197	197	0	0	14
B. W. Bradbury (C.C.C. "A")	9	6	3	0	204	141	63	0	12
J. McKelvie (K.D.R.C.)	10	6	4	0	185	194	0	9	12
R. F. Luz (C.C.C. "A")	6	5	1	0	135	113	22	0	10
A. R. Dallah (I.R.C.)	8	5	3	0	143	160	0	17	10
E. el Arculli (C.C.C. "B")	10	5	5	0	210	169	41	0	10
F. X. Silva (Rec.)	10	5	5	0	221	190	31	0	10
F. J. Jones (C.S.C.C.)	8	4	4	0	183	162	0	14	8
C. S. Rossetti (C.C.C. "B")	9	3	4	2	154	182	0	28	8
J. Cavanagh (C.C.C. "B")	10	4	6	0	209	193	7	0	8
F. Cullen (K.D.R.C.)	10	4	6	0	178	174	4	0	8
W. E. Hollands (Police)	10	3	6	1	178	203	0	25	7
J. C. Brown (K.B.G.C.)	5	3	2	0	87	91	0	4	6
A. O. Madar (I.R.C.)	6	3	3	0	111	122	0	11	6
A. W. Grimmett (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	5	0	146	161	0	15	6
J. Fraser (K.C.C.)	10	3	7	0	167	199	0	32	6
J. Hollidge (C.S.C.C.)	8	2	5	1	130	183	0	53	5
L. A. Gutierrez (Recreio)	5	2	3	0	82	53	0	1	4
S. Gray (K.D.R.C.)	5	2	3	0	95	139	0	44	4
A. E. Silkstone (K.C.C.)	8	2	6	0	141	155	0	14	4
H. A. Alves (Rec.)	8	2	6	0	132	166	0	24	3
G. C. Moss (Police)	8	1	6	1	151	175	0	24	3
A. R. Minu (I.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	42	0	12	2
E. G. Post (Police)	2	1	1	0	33	50	0	17	2
W. Greig (K.D.R.C.)	2	1	1	0	30	48	0	18	2
K. M. Omar (I.R.C.)	3	1	2	0	55	58	0	3	2
R. Bass (C.C.C. "A")	3	1	2	0	47	65	0	18	2
W. S. Drake (K.B.G.C.)	4	1	3	0	50	100	0	50	2
R. P. Phillips (K.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	20	0	5	0
W. V. Field (C.C.C. "B")	1	0	1	0	11	20	0	9	0
G. Cooper (K.D.R.C.)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11	0
C. E. Marques (Recreio)	2	0	2	0	30	41	0	11	0
W. McHardy (Police)	2	0	2	0	34	50	0	16	0
R. Lapsley (K.D.R.C.)	2	0	2	0	27	61	0	34	0
A. M. Wahab (I.R.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
H. Nish (K.B.G.C.)	3	0	3	0	49	93	0	44	0
TOTALS	254	128	128	3	5060	5060	595	595	284

#### Second Division Table To Date

		P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots	Shots	
								Up	Down	Pts
J. Chalmers (T.D.R.C.)	11	9	1	1	251	170	81	0	0	19
G. H. Sheriff (K.B.G.C.)	11	9	2	0	280	167	113	0	0	18
W. Way (C.C.C.)	10	8	2	0	232	174	58	0	0	16
G. E. F. Thompson (K.B.G.C.)	11	8	3	0	238	167	71	0	0	15
T. F. Stanton (T.D.R.C.)	12	8	4	0	261	222	39	0	0	16
A. W. Smith (Police)	12	7	4	1	251	220	31	0	0	15
J. J. Basto (Recreio)	10	7	3	0	202	143	59	0	0	14
H. H. Rose (K.B.G.C.)	10	7	3	0	197	150	47	0	0	14
H. Westlake Sr. (C.S.C.C.)	11	7	4	0	232	198	34	0	0	14
A. Brookbank (H.K.F.C.)	11	7	4	0	223	201	22	0	0	14
F. X. Soares (Recreio)	12	7	5	0	245	197	48	0	0	14
G. H. Stewart (T.D.R.C.)	11	6	5	0	206	215	0	9	12	12
A. Macfarlane (H.K.F.C.)	10	5	5	0	179	205	0	26	10	10
W. Ward (C.C.C.)	11	5	6	0	229	229	0	0	10	10
W. Glendinning (Police)	12	5	7	0	224	233	0	9	10	10
A. F. Paul (H.K.B.C.)	12	5	7	0	209	255	0	46	10	10
H. Overy (K.C.C.)	6	4	2	0	118	104	14	0	8	8
A. O. Brown (C.S.C.C.)	7	4	3	0	148	128	20	0	8	8
C. Strange (C.S.C.C.)	8	3	4	1	163	169	0	6	7	7
A. H. Basto (Recreio)	3	3	0	0	66	57	9	0	6	6
H. Rosario (Recreio)	4	3	1	0	95	57	38	0	6	6
J. P. Robinson (K.C.C.)	4	3	1	0	84	80	4	0	6	6
G. Logan (Police)	9	3	6	0	146	208	0	62	8	8
J. W. Bonnar (H.K.Y.C.)	11	3	8	0	188	226	0	58	6	6
W. B. Minkett (H.K.B.C.)	14	3	8	0	187	225	0	38	6	6
B. E. Maughan (H.K.Y.C.)	11	3	8	0	176	259	0	83	6	6
A. Webster (H.K.B.C.)	12	2	9	1	202	270	0	68	5	5
E. Remedios (Recreio)	3	2	1	0	73	53	20	0	4	4
A. Kitchell (C.C.C.)	4	2	2	0	83	80	3	0	4	4
T. Carr (K.C.C.)	6	2	4	0	104	115	0	11	4	4
G. Costello (H.K.Y.C.)	6	2	4	0	101	134	0	33	4	4
L. E. Lammert (K.C.C.)	7	3	4	0	132	141	0	9	6	6
E. Tuck (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	21	11	10	0	2	2
H. Hampton (K.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	16	10	0	2	2
J. Watson (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	26	17	9	0	2	2
A. Jackson (H.K.F.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0	2	2



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# KWOK CHUN HANG ARRIVES BACK HERE

## RYDER CUP PLAYER'S GREAT GOLFING WIN

BEAT R.A. WHITCOMBE IN  
MALVERN PRO. TOURNEY  
GLORIOUS "CUT" SHOT ENDS MATCH

(By George Greenwood)

London, July 15.

BECAUSE he is the youngest member of the British Ryder Cup team, it was perhaps fitting that J. J. Busson, of the Pannal Club, Harrogate, should win the professional tournament at Malvern on Saturday. In the final he beat R. A. Whitcombe, of Parkstone, Dorset, at the 20th hole.

Busson, who is 24, and British match-play champion, gave further proof, if such were needed, of conspicuous ability both in the card-and-pencil business and the single combat, two widely different forms of the game.

Busson faced two crises, and surmounted each with a coolness and skill that would have done credit to that wonderful campaigner and tactician, Walter Hagen. One crisis was in the semi-final against that dashing, fearless young man, W. J. Cox; and the other in the final against the hard-hitting, experienced player, Whitcombe. Busson beat Cox only at the eighteenth, and in doing so had a round of 69.

But the supreme effort, magnificent and thrilling in the manner of its accomplishment, was made in the final. Two down with four to play against a resolute and capable opponent, was a situation calculated to send the hearts of most men sliding into their boots. Not so Busson, who went calmly on his way with that characteristic, though almost imperceptible, smile playing round the corners of his mouth.

The first effective move in the counter-attack was at the fifteenth. His second shot with a No. 5 masher finished in the short rough over the green, while Whitcombe was in the bunker on the left-hand corner. Busson pitched back about nine feet from the pin, and holed the putt for a 4, won the hole. This was one down with three to play, a situation offering a far greater measure of encouragement.

### Great Spoon Shot

Busson squared at the next, a long hole uphill and beset with difficulties. For the second he hit a superb spoon shot eight yards past the pin and holed a tricky, curling putt for an "eagle" 3. This was wholly unnecessary, for Whitcombe, whose foot slipped under him, topped his second shot a few yards in front of him. All square with two to play.

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## GIANTS' DOUBLE HEADER DEFEAT BY THE PHILLIES

ST. LOUIS EMPLOY  
SEVEN PITCHERS

BUT SHARE SPOILS  
WITH INDIANS

New York, To-day. The outstanding feature of yesterday's baseball programme was the defeat of the New York Giants in the National League, when the Philadelphia Phillies won both clashes of their double header, Todd making his debut in the home-run parade with a four-bagger.

Another feature was the double-header clash between the St. Louis Browns and the Cleveland Indians in the American League, when the former team used seven pitchers in their first encounter without avail. Hal Trosky striking his 13th homer of the season.

In the second clash, the Browns won comfortably, Solters hitting his 16th circuit clout. Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	P.	W.	L.	E.
Cleveland	14	16	1	
Trosky hit a homer				
St. Louis	8	10	2	
Cliff hit a homer				

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Cleveland	5	10	1	
Avenill hit a homer				
St. Louis	9	10	5	
Solters hit a homer				

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Philadelphia	9	16	0	
New York	6	11	3	
Lon Gehrig hit a homer				

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Chicago	2	10	0	
Detroit	5	12	1	
New York	4	10	1	
Philadelphia	7	12	2	

	P.	W.	L.	E.
New York	3	9	0	
Philadelphia	6	12	3	
Todd hit a homer				

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Pittsburgh	5	6	2	
Grace hit a homer				
Chicago	9	14	2	

### Tables To Date

	P.	W.	L.	E.
New York	102	64	38	527
Chicago	107	65	41	507
St. Louis	92	67	51	581

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Philadelphia	106	59	47	566
Pittsburgh	104	57	47	546
Brooklyn	103	45	55	463

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Cincinnati	98	45	53	459
Boston	101	25	75	257

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Detroit	100	61	39	510
New York	95	64	41	568
Chicago	93	50	43	567

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Boston	99	32	67	328
Cleveland	100	40	60	340
Philadelphia	92	44	48	442

	P.	W.	L.	E.
Washington	92	43	49	438
St. Louis	82	34	48	414



Perplexing problems faced America's tennis selectors in choosing the team for the Davis Cup. Allison and Wood were originally slated for the singles, but the showing of Donald Budge, young Californian, at Wimbledon, demanded that he be given prime consideration, despite lack of experience.

## ARMY DEFEATS PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT CRICKET

ETONIAN'S GOOD  
BOWLING

STEPHENSON SCORES A  
CENTURY

London, To-day.

In the annual two-day cricket match played at Lord's yesterday, the Army defeated the Public Schools eleven by 61 runs, the outstanding feature of the encounter being the excellent bowling performance of W. R. Rees-Davies, an Etonian, who took 5 for 34, to dismiss the Army for 117 runs in their first knock.

Murray-Wood, another of the Schools' bowlers, was also prominently featured when he took 6 for 80 in the Army's second knock, while Rees-Davies took an additional 3 wickets for 74 runs.

### CENTURY KNOCK

The Army's second innings total of 310 was featured by a century knock of 118 by Stephenson. Scores, as cabled by Reuter, were:

The Army beat the Public Schools eleven by 61 runs, at Lord's.

The Army: 117 (W. R. Rees-Davies 5 for 34).  
310 (Stephenson 118, Rees-Davies 3 for 74, Murray-Wood 6 for 80).  
Public Schools: 261 for 9 dec. and 105.

## MRS. WILLS-MOODY DROPPED

Not Included In  
Wightman Cup

New York, To-day.

Miss Helen Hull Jacobs, finalist at Wimbledon, will captain the American Wightman Cup team, which is conspicuous for the absence of Mrs. Helen Wills-Moody, the Wimbledon champion.

Other members of the team are Mrs. Sarah Palfrey Fry, Mrs. Dorothy Aldous, Mrs. Buckhardt, Arnold, Mrs. Van Ryn and Miss Carolyn Babcock.—Reuter.

## FORTHCOMING BIG FIGHT

"Black Menace" To  
Meet Baer

CLASH NEXT MONTH

Chicago, To-day.

Promotor Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, yesterday matched Joe Louis, the coloured sensational "Black Menace," who on Wednesday night badly thrashed Kingfish Levin, sky, of Chicago, with Max Baer, the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, who was ousted by James J. Braddock.

The fight will take place in either Chicago or New York on September 26 or 27. A decision as to the possible venue is expected some time to-day.—Reuter.

## WILL SWIM FOR H.K. IN INTERPORT

"AM TIRED BUT HAVE  
HAD WONDERFUL TIME"

DOES 100 YARDS BREASTSTROKE  
IN 70 SECONDS

PROBABLY the greatest swimmer China has ever produced, Kwok Chun-hang, the Melbourne Centenary, Victorian, Colony and Interport Breast-stroke champion, returned to the Colony this morning by the s.s. Changte after a triumphant tour of Australia and New Zealand.

The Changte was escorted into the harbour by the pleasure craft Pearl, which was carrying quite a number of Kwok's supporters, who had come all the way from Canton and from Kwangtung Province to meet their idol.

Interviewed by "Crawl," Kwok Chun-hang said that he had been given a wonderful time in Australia and wherever he went, and had improved his stroke considerably. Kwok said it was his intention to swim in the Colony championships this month and if selected, to represent the Colony against Shanghai in the Interport contest before proceeding to Shanghai for the National Games on October 10.

In addition to winning the Melbourne Centenary Championship and the Victorian State Championship, Kwok modestly confessed that he had also won several other events during exhibition swims and had broken 70 seconds for the 100 yards, this being his best ever.

He confessed rather ruefully that he was not in the pink of condition when he took part in the Melbourne 220 yards breast-stroke title event when, after leading for over half the distance, he was beaten for third place.

### Marble Theory Quashed

The Australian swimming critics had attributed his defeat to the fact that he had put a marble used for the selection of places, in his mouth and was therefore unable to breathe correctly during the race, but Kwok discounted this.

He paid a wonderful tribute to the sportsmanship of the Australian swimmers and said that although they had dropped out of the world championship class in the Free Style events, they were still among the leading swimming countries of the world.

Kwok said that never had he received such hospitality as in Australia. The Chinese communities in all the towns feted him royally, and he was never without friends or escorts.

He gratefully acknowledged the help accorded him by Australian swimmers, who had endeavoured to correct his faults before the championship events.

One of the things which would stand out forever was the wonderful tour on which he went with Jean Taxis and Emile Ponsard of France.

### Local History

Following his brilliant performance in the Interport against Shanghai in Shanghai, when he lowered the Interport record for the 100 Yards Breast-stroke from 79 seconds to 76, Kwok went on to shatter all the existing records in this event in the Colony.

He sensationally eclipsed a Chinese colleague's Colony breast-stroke time by covering the 100 yards in the V.R.C. bath

in the phenomenal time of 73 seconds.

Following that, he took part in the China National Games at Nanking, where he captured the 200 Metres Breast stroke.

Then followed the sensational invitation from the Melbourne Centenary Committee, which was to have repercussions to the corners of the earth, and which was followed by the equally sensational win in the Melbourne Centenary 100 metres race, when he beat Houston by a yard in 75 seconds.

He is the first Chinese to secure the Centenary title, which feat will stand for 100 years!

Kwok said that he would probably go to Shanghai to study, and, if selected, would go to the Berlin Games.

He will probably be featured in an exhibition swim at the European Y.M.C.A. next week.

**Special Gold Medal**  
In addition to winning the gold medal for the Centenary Championship, Kwok was also the recipient of a special gold medal commemorating the event.

When he smashed the Australian National record, by clocking 70 seconds at the Bonella Swimming Club's festival, he was later presented with a solid silver matchbox containing with the Club's crest in enamel in gold. Kwok's time of 70 seconds is phenomenal!

Just before he left Australia to return to the Colony, he was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Overseas Chinese League of Melbourne, at which he was presented with a gold medal, with an appreciation in Chinese characters.

### No Marriage Proposed

Kwok Chun-hang said he had met George Lynn, who was formerly on the staff of the China Mail and who won the Chinese residents' 100 Yards Free Style Championship at the Melbourne Centenary Games.

Kwok said that he had a host of admirers among his Australian and Chinese friends in Melbourne and Sydney, but, laughingly, refuted the rumour that a Chinese maiden had proposed marriage to him.

## ASTRA'S POINTS AT COWES ARE UNASSAILABLE

Jubilee Cup Race Won  
Comfortably

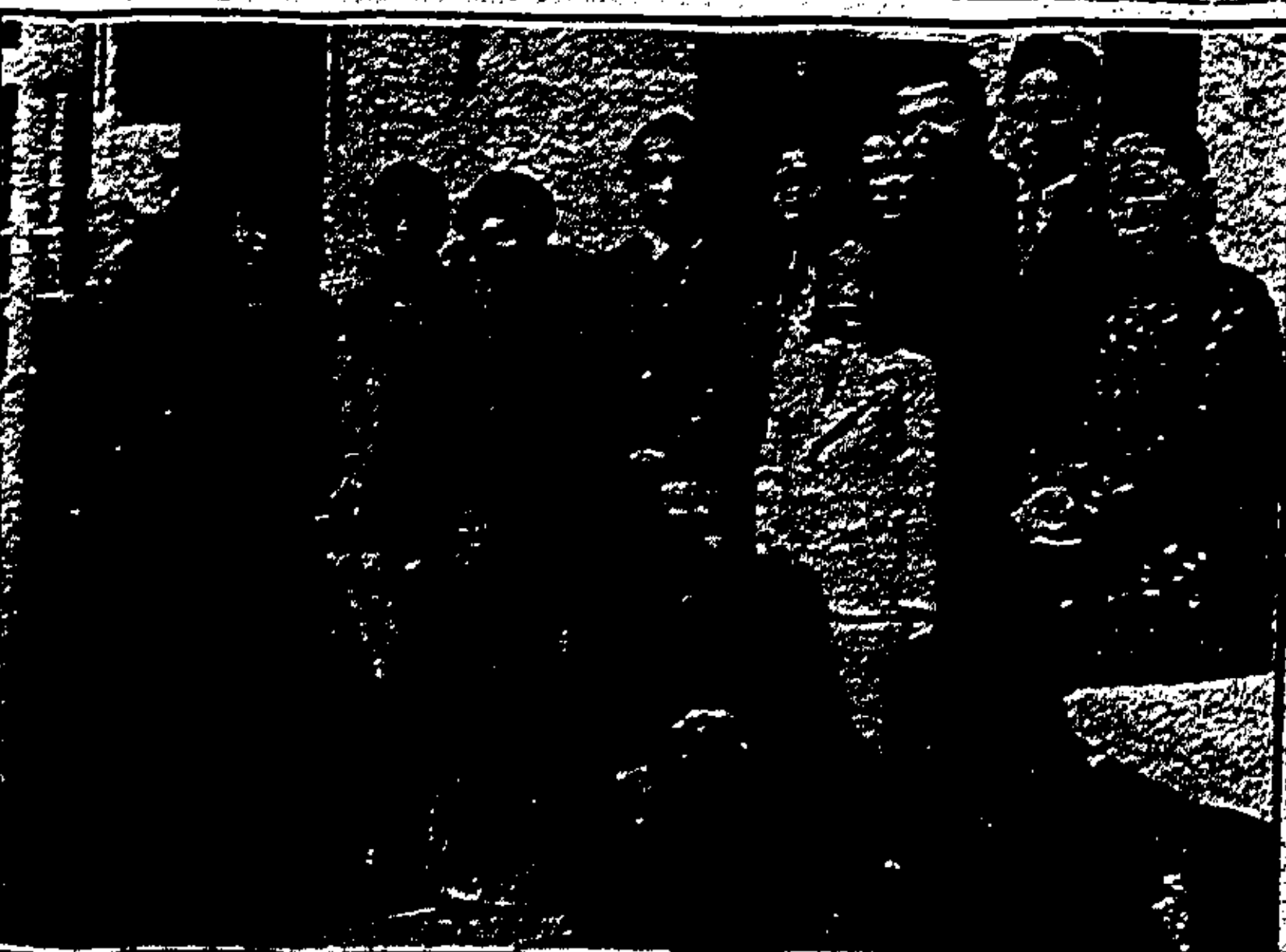
33-MILES COURSE

Cowes, To-day.

Astra won the Silver Jubilee Cup with 8 points in yesterday's race of 33 miles. Yankee finished first, Astra winning on the time allowance, Yankee being second.

Astra completed the course in 16 hours, 20 minutes, 7 seconds, her corrected time being 5 hours 15 minutes, 4 seconds. Yankee took 5 hours 17 minutes 4 seconds, her corrected time being 5 hours 17 minutes 2 seconds.

Astra's total points are unbeatable, whatever may be the result of the third race.—Reuter.



Kwok Chun-hang, the famous Colony, Interport and Melbourne Centenary Breast-stroke champion (second from the right), is here seen being greeted by his family and friends on the occasion of his departure for Melbourne last December, from which trip he returned this morning.



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quoted at 30 1/4.

The London on New York cross-

rate was quoted at 5-U.S.\$4.96 1/4,

as against 5-U.S.\$4.96 1/4, while

the New York on London cross-

rate was 5-U.S.\$4.96 1/4, as com-

pared with 5-U.S.\$4.96 1/4.

## EXCHANGES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—

On T.T. and demand 2/2 3/4

4 months' sight 2/2 3/4

Credits 4 months' sight 2/2 3/4

On Shanghai—

On demand 138

On Singapore—

On demand 88 1/2

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On demand 17 1/4

On India—

On T.T. and demand 135 1/4

On New York—

On demand 51 1/4

Credits 60 days' sight 53 1/4

On Batavia—

On demand 75 1/4

On Paris—

On demand 77 1/4

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On demand 77

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On demand 102 1/4

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On demand 89 1/4

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NEW YORK STOCK  
EXCHANGE

## Latest Quotations

The following quotations were re-

ceived by Reuters:

N.Y./London 10.20 11.00

N.Y. Cotton 4.96 4.96 1/4

Oct. 11.32 11.30 11.32

May 11.15 11.13 11.13

N.Y. Rubber 12.17 12.15 12.15

Dec. 90 90 1/2

Sept. 92 92 1/2

C. Corn Sept. 76 75 1/2

Dec. 59 58 1/2

STOCKS—

Amer. Smelting 42 1/2 43 1/2

Con. Gas N.Y. 30 1/2 30 1/2

Elec. Bond &amp; Share 13 1/2 13 1/2

General Motors 41 1/2 42 1/2

Int. Tel. &amp; Tel. 10 1/2 10 1/2

Loew's Inc. 39 1/2 39 1/2

Montgomery Ward 30 30 1/2

N.Y. Central 20 19 1/2

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b. 20 1/4 s.

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In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:—

"Stocks: Some irregularity was seen to-day, though the markets were generally upward. The irregularity seems to be due more to profit-taking than to any nervousness regarding future prospects. We think that accumulation on set-backs will prove to be profitable. Business done: 1,430,000 shares.

"Grains: Although the Trade generally expects Government estimates to be somewhat above private figures, it would be well to remember that these reports only represent conditions up to August 1. The Standard Statistics says that the wheat situation has completely changed since July 1. The actual reduction of supplies is greater than statistics indicate. Speculators should follow the long-side, especially December wheat. Total sales: Wheat: 39,620,000 bushels. Corn: 6,503,000 bushels.

"Cotton: Secretary of Agriculture Wallace's statement to the effect that when the crop movement begins to depress prices the Administration will not hesitate to offer ample loans to absorb





Maurice Chevalier and some of the Chorus beauties to be seen in "Folies Bergere," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

## SHORT SHOTS

**RUMOUR** is very strong in Hollywood that Joan Crawford is now Mrs. Franchot Tone, although both parties and their closest friends deny it.

Toby Wing, who is so much seen with Sir Guy Standing, "going places," is said to contemplate marrying Jackie Coogan. Jackie is now being sued by the two sisters of the late Junior Durkin, who claim that the father of Jackie was intoxicated when driving the car that killed Junior outright.

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**FOLIES BERGERE**

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ALSO MICKEY MOUSE in "THE DOG NAPPER"

and "TORTOISE & THE HARE" Silly Symphony Technicolor

## "FOLIES BERGERE" SHOWS CHEVALIER AT HIS BEST

### "WEDNESDAY'S CHILD" SINCERE STUDY OF DIVORCE QUESTION

BARBARA STANWYCK AND GENE RAYMOND CHARM IN "THE WOMAN IN RED"

By Diane

GLAMOUR, glitter, girls and song—Maurice Chevalier, having the time of his life in the Twentieth Century Production, "Folies Bergere," which gives the charming Freshman one of his best chances in the film colony. We have him in a dual role which gives him opportunities to sing, act, clown and fascinate.

Musical numbers open and shut the show—marvellous dance routines designed and staged by David Gould, with catchy numbers, especially "Rhythm of the Rain" and "Au Revoir L'Amour."

About six Folies Bergere acts are presented in the course of the picture, the most pretentious being the straw hat number, which glorifies Chevalier's famous hat while he sings about a "Happy Song."

The plot is a trifle complicated. "Eugene Charlier" (Maurice Chevalier), star of the Folies, is hired to impersonate "Baron Cassani" (Chevalier), a wealthy banker, at a ball given in honour of the Minister of Finance. A double misunderstanding ensues when the actor's sweetheart "Mimi" (Anne Sothern) and the banker's wife (Merle Oberon) are confused as to which man is which. It is all a little naughty but quite amusing—slightly reminiscent of "The Guardsman."

Anne Sothern makes a hit as the tempestuous dancer, even if she slightly overacts. Merle Oberon was unfortunately decked out like a Chinese celebration, or perhaps the Baron found his wife in Saigon—I am not sure. Anyhow since this picture Miss Oberon has been allowed to discard the exotic Oriental make-up and appear as her natural lovely self. Despite this make-up, she does really well in her first Hollywood film.

Eric Blore (remembered in "The Gay Divorcee") is the best among the support, while Walter Byron, Halliwell Hobbes, Lumsden Hare, Georges Renavent and others portray well all they are asked to do.

As most of the story is laid backstage of the famous "Gigi Show" of Paris, we have lovely ladies by the score and they lend the brilliant support needed by the star. Besides being one of the most entertaining pictures of the year, it is also one of the smartest musicals in a long time. A superb production and the Chevalier as he wants us to see him—at his best. (King's).

#### "Wednesday's Child"

Sincere and interesting study of a child's reactions to his parents' divorce. Juvenile Frankie Thomas (from the Broadway stage) is the sensitive child-victim of the marital discord and separation. Here, the boy lies on the witness stand to protect his mother (Karen Morley) and after the divorce is shunted from one parent to another. His mother marries again and his father (Edward Arnold) contemplates doing so also. Ill and unhappy, "Bobby" is sent to military school, and finds himself one of many boys with four parents, all robbed of their birthright by divorce.

Bobby's mother and father overhear a discussion between their son and a room-mate, which opens their eyes to his sufferings, and his father breaks his engagement to assume the responsibility of his son's upbringing.

It is the acting that will impress you most. Frankie Thomas gives a finely realistic, untheatrical study of the child, while David Durand shares the juvenile honors. Karen Morley is likeable in the role of the mother who realises her marriage was a mistake, and Edward Arnold, as the kind-hearted

father, contributes one of his fine characterisations.

The title of the film comes from the rhyme "Wednesday's child is full of woe." Frankie Thomas played this part for a whole season on Broadway, but this is the first picture made by the already famous twelve-year-old boy star.

Certainly recommended for the intelligent treatment of a rather morbid subject, but excellently acted. (Queen's).

#### "Ladies Love Danger"

Here is a murder mystery that is sprightly, with some fun and plenty of thrills. Clifton Roland is the playwright who solves the mystery—and wins the lady of his heart—all with fine sophisticated ease. Mona Barrie, the lovely Australian girl, acts with her



Rosemary Ames is Russell Hardie's leading lady in Fox Film's "Under Tropic Skies," which is shortly coming to the Alhambra Theatre.

usual charm, and these two make a delightful team.

Adrienne Ames, (recently divorced from husband No. 3—Bruce Cabot) looks lovely—she could not look anything else—and it is a toss-up as to which leading lady is the smarter when it comes to wearing the exquisite gowns. Clyde Cook and Herbert Mandin are conspicuous among the fine support. Worth seeing. (King's).

#### "Living On Velvet"

This was Kay Francis' first picture after her trip to Europe. (She is there now again—and so is Chevalier). We see her first as the fiancée of Warren William, but she falls in love with George Brent. This young man had piloted an aeroplane in which his father, mother and sister had met their deaths, so he is living an irresponsible sort of life—trying to forget.

Heroine jilts Mr. William and marries the irresponsible one, hoping that she will bring him to his senses. Mr. William, being a nobleman at heart, helps them financially, and we leave the couple, at the end of the rather unsatisfactory story, still trying to make the best of a bad one-sided bargain.

Miss Francis is as fascinating as ever, and one loses count of the changes of her gowns. Mr. Brent plays a difficult role in a satisfactory manner, but all one's sympathies go to the good loser—Warren Williams—who gives the best acting in the picture. Directed by Frank Borzage. (Alhambra).

LONG-delayed, but worth the waiting, is "The Woman in Red." This picture was Barbara Stanwyck's farewell to Warners, and it is strictly cut and dried to suit the sincere, unaffected style that is this lovely star's own. It is only the oft-told story of the poor-girl-married-into-society, but Barbara Stanwyck and Gene Raymond, her extremely handsome and charming leading man, would lift any story to heights.

Genevieve Tobin, who plays the "snob" to perfection, engages the fair heroine to ride her mounts and win blue ribbons. When Mr. Raymond appears and is attracted—Miss Tobin ("Nicko") shows her claws. She does so more openly when "Shelby" (Miss Stanwyck) marries "Johnny Wyatt" (Gene Raymond) and accepts a loan from a rich playboy, "Eugene Fairchild" (John Eldredge).

An accident aboard the latter's yacht while our fair heroine is aboard places her in an extremely awkward position. In the court-room scene that follows she appears to save the man who had only been a friend, but whose friendship is misconstrued by the Wyatt family.

No more of the story; it is trite, but has pace and refinement. I must say the acting is excellent from all concerned, especially John Eldredge (remembered in "Flirtation Walk"), Dorothy Tree and Miss Tobin.

The two leading players are natural and refreshing and, to add to this, there is a certain amount of novelty in the characters of the Long Island horsey set. Quite worth seeing.

Also let it be noted the whole programme this time is first-rate entertainment; a most interesting Travelogue, a "short" with the boy wonder dancer Hal Le Roy, and Eddie Duchin and his Band. Recommended. (Alhambra).

#### "Best Man Wins"

Jack Holt and Edmund Lowe as rival divers in a two-fisted picture that gives plenty of action. The most interesting parts are played out on the ocean bed, where our two men are to be seen in the last diving gadgets at salvage work.

I need not add that both love the same girl—this time Florence Rice. Unfortunately Lowe is mixed up with some pearl-smugglers who want a man to pick up their booty from the bottom of the sea, where it has been dumped. Holt is assigned to find out who is doing this job—and then the real action starts.

The climax is both convincing and most satisfactory, and you will be pleased with the leading characters' performances. Nice entertaining film, if you like diving stuff. (Queen's).

Talk about catering to all tastes! Here is an example of the popular Queen's promised pictures. Shortly we shall have a whole programme of "Mickey Mouse" cartoons—and how we all love them, adults as well as children. Then, later on in the week, the very latest of the "G-Men" type of picture, "Public Hero No. 1," with Chester Morris, Paul Kelly, Joseph Calleia, Jean Arthur and Lionel Barrymore among those present. Another of those thrillers about the Department of Justice-heroes. Not to be missed.

#### "The Daring Young Man"

Plenty of refreshingly different material and amusing dialogue make this picture a satisfying piece of entertainment. The story concerns itself mostly with the romance of James Dunn and Mae Clark, two young reporters on rival newspapers.

Neil Hamilton, Warren Hymer, Sydney Toler, Madge Bellamy, under the expert direction of Bill Seiter, help to make this worth



Donald Cook, Florence Rice and Neil Hamilton have leading roles in "Fugitive Lady," a Columbia picture, which will shortly be screened at the Queen's Theatre.

seeing. More later. Coming to the King's.

#### "When A Man's A Man"

If you like those "Ride 'em, cowboy" yarns you won't go wrong on this picture. Though the story sticks to the old tried-and-true formula of Westerns, a few genuine thrills are added.

George O'Brien as the personality-plus-playboy has made short work of the inheritance left by his hard-working father, and he seeks to find an "objective" in life. Hence we find friend George on a ranch in Arizona, with lovely harassed heroine, sneering villain, a cow-puncher with a big heart and terrible temper, and the sorrows of cattle dying of thirst.

Dorothy Wilson, Harry Woods and Paul Kelly are adequate, while Mr. O'Brien has never done better work. (Alhambra).

#### Majestic Theatre

Ronald Colman, Loretta Young, and a cast as long as your arm, who have very little to do or say, in "Clive of India." Ronald Colman as "Clive" is the mainstay, as the title suggests.

The scenario strays far from historical fact and, owing to the great length of the picture, becomes more or less episodic. Worth seeing once.

Followed by Wallace Beery, Robert Young, Maureen O'Sullivan and others of equal merit in "West Point of the Air." One of the many interesting films that show fight formations and thrilling stunts in the air, with heart-rending crashes. Well acted, it is to be recommended.

Then comes "Before Midnight," Ralph Bellamy in the lead. Just another picture of the murder mystery type. (Majestic).

#### Oriental

"Shadow of Doubt," with a newcomer—to the screen—the famous stage actress Constance Collier (I recall with joy her many great performances with the late Sir Herbert Beerbaum Tree for several years in London) just about "stealing" the show from Ricardo Cortez, Virginia Bruce, Isabel Jewell, Edward Brophy, Arthur Byron, Regis Toomey and Betty Furness, to mention a few.

Another of the entertaining murder mysteries. Only three murders, half-a-dozen suspects and a pair of lovers. Just another story, but Constance Collier squeezes the last drop of entertainment out of the material by sheer artistry. She is worth your money.

Followed by Wallace Beery in "The Mighty Barnum." Mr. Beery may have liked this picture—I did not.

The picture which follows is first-rate, if you like Jimmy Dunn—and I do.

Also pretty blonde Alice Faye is at her cinema-best in "365 Nights in Hollywood," musical with pretty girls, catchy numbers and good acting. All due to the Oriental.

#### Star, Kowloon

Lew Ayres, Pat Paterson, Peggy Fears (wearing her famous jewels and some gorgeous gowns) and Nick Foran delighting with his songs. One catchy number—"There's a bit of Paree in your smile, Madame."

Then comes the old story, rehearsed for the talkies, "Behold my Wife." (Do you recall Beryl Lyall in the movies?). Sylvia Sydney looks lovely as the Indian girl, Gene Raymond has some good acting chances. Impossible situations and uninspired dialogue, but the well-chosen cast do their best with the material.

Followed by "The Witching Hour." Sir Guy Standing is outstanding, but John Halliday, as the gambler who unintentionally hypnotises his prospective son-in-law (Tom Brown) and causes him to commit murder, runs him a close second. Judith Allen shares the romance with Tom Brown and they all tend to make this plausible drama. I remember Augustus Thomas' play on Broadway many years ago, and methinks it seems a bit old-fashioned now. (Star).

## Short Shots

(Continued From Column 1)

Elissa Landi's last picture in the Paramount contract will be "Without Regret" and Kent Taylor will be her leading man.

Penelope Dudley Ward, after only one screen appearance, is to be starred in London Films production "Nastasha" directed by Anthony Asquith. Laurence Olivier and a new player, Harry Bauer, who played in the French version of this film, will be in support.

Sybil Jason is Warner's answer to Fox's Shirley Temple. This two-year-old girl, will sing, dance and play the piano in "The Little Big Shot." Glenda Farrell, Bob Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton in support. With Ian Hunter, Louis Hayward and Molly Lamont, she adds to the successful South Africans now in the film colony.

### Queen's Attractions Next Week.

FROM SUNDAY

DRAMA THAT REACHES TO THE DEPTHS

"WEDNESDAY'S CHILD"

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## The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, August 9, 1935.

## Foreign Legions

There is nothing at all surprising in the news that Italy is considering the foundation of a corps in imitation of the famous Legion des Etrangers. Already she has quite an extensive "back country" in Africa, in the hinterland of Tripoli, to say nothing of Italian Somaliland. And if she adds Abyssinia to her responsibilities there can be no question that a permanent garrison will be necessary, and a garrison on an active service footing too. At once she will come up against the problem which led in the eighteenth century to our own organisation of a long service army, with a reserve of militia, and our refusal to adopt the conscription system which in the next century became universal everywhere else except in the United States. To hold distant possessions needs highly trained men, of a strict discipline, who remain abroad long enough to learn something about the strange conditions under which foreign wars are carried on. The only doubt is whether the new organisation would have time to get welded together and to become an efficient unit.

There would not be any lack of recruits; nor would there probably be for Abyssinia, if all doubt about regular pay were removed. Where would they come from? And what sort of men would they be? What are their ambitions and their loyalties? One naturally thinks of the shelf-full of books that have been written on experiences of the French Legion, beginning perhaps with Quida's "Under Two Flags," in which the Legionaries were idealised into a sort of supermen—but with a somewhat excessive tendency to belong to an Officers' Mess resembling that of the seven years' service is so difficult to suppose that had those brightly coloured chronographs of military life been anywhere near correct there would not have been a rush to join up in that hot and dusty Algerian barrack from which escape except after the full period of seven years' service is so difficult that successful refugees would make but a short list. Precautions against escape would not be necessary from Quida's paradise. More lately Mr. P. C. Wren has cast a more sober glamour over it all, based at any rate on some preliminary knowledge of what human beings of the male sex are like. Against these pictures we have to weigh the reminiscences of ex-legionaries who have painted not a paradise, but a hell, with

inhuman disciplinary, sub-human conditions of life, and almost non-human society.

The truth, as always, lies somewhere between the extremes. It is quite certain that a fine type of officer is usually put to this work because no other type could cope with its extraordinary difficulties. If we would understand their policy we must realise what their task is. What sort of man is it that would choose to serve in a foreign army rather than in that of his own country? He is either one who has very good reason to get out of the jurisdiction of its laws; and who in a law discipline would be as dangerous to his new country as to his old. But a much more difficult class is the man who has offended not so much against the laws as against the social conventions. There are social conventions the breach of which is far more difficult to live down than a sentence for some crime of violence; and the offender may well be the Black sheep of a cultured family, who carries with him into his retreat not only a good education but a sensibility which makes him feel the crudities of life without privacy or luxury or outside interests as a daily renewed tragedy. This is the type that tries to escape, or after discharge writes books about what he has seen and heard; he agonises over what the former type takes merely as necessary and reasonable routine. Men who are capable of acute sensibility should simply keep away from an organisation which admits applicants on the plan of "no questions asked," and which has to make rules that can not only be enforced upon different classes of men, but on different classes drawn from all nations. It is well known that on the whole the Legion would rather not have English recruits, who are inclined to appeal from personal orders to written, and thereby cause trouble. The most acceptable and numerous of the national contributions, even during the time of the Great War, is the German. He is found to have a love of discipline for its own sake, and but rarely reaches a point of protest against severity. There are always, of course, a proportion of genuine adventurers, who would prefer to fight with their own people, but when there is no chance of that, they prefer to fight with others. They are simply unfitted for regular occupations that imply a high degree of regularity and safety. No one who knows an army can doubt the existence of this particular brand of humanity. Just now they are making enquiries from Consuls or anyone that has information to give whether the Italian or the Abyssinian side offers the best chance of "a bit of fun."

Here  
There  
and  
Everywhere

## A "LUGGAGE" PROBLEM

Mr. W. B. K. Shaw, the explorer and archaeologist, is having trouble with the specimens which he brought back with him from his last venture into the Libyan desert. They reached England two months ago, but are still in the hands of the Customs. "Mr. Shaw's problem is to prove that his 'luggage' which consists in part of neolithic and paleolithic finds, is more than 100 years old. Otherwise it comes under the category of imported tools, and has to pay duty. Most explorers avoid this difficulty by sending their finds direct to the British Museum."

## HIS MAJESTY'S MANGO TREE

When the Duke of Gloucester was in Jamaica he saw a mango tree which the King had planted. He asked that fruit from it should be sent to the King. The Governor of Jamaica accordingly despatched a consignment of mangoes to Buckingham Palace. These have recently been delivered in 108 crates. Three bore the label "Mangoes from His Majesty's tree." They are of the red variety, which is particularly succulent.

The Royal example should help to make mangoes more popular in England.

The obstacle to this is the formidable problem of their degeneration. This is apt to be messy, as we know out here. Anglo-Indians are said to solve it by eating them in their bath.

## Your Daily Smile!

"When I was a young man I knew only one really sensible girl," said the bachelor.

"Well, why didn't you marry her?" "I asked her, but she wouldn't have me."

Highly Delighted

The gas-tube manufacturer whose son is writing post-bolers.

A Necessary

Precision and accuracy are impossible without good health, says a medical man. Well—so be sure!

Just Won't Wash

"The average small boy will not listen to a father," declares a novelist. "You can't soft soap him."

Inevitable

A music-hall contortionist declares that his work often upsets him. I suppose he sometimes feels very out of shape.

LOCAL NEWS  
BREVITIES

The P. & O. s.s. Kaiser-i-Hind is due in the Colony this afternoon from Shanghai.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mrs. Potter leave this morning on the Empress of Canada for a holiday trip to Japan. They plan to return in September.

The R.M.S. Empress of Russia, from Vancouver via ports, is due here at 6 p.m. next Wednesday and will berth at the Kowloon Wharf. She will sail for Manila at 5 p.m. the following day.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.10 inch. The total since January 1 has been 55.09 inches, against an average of 57.37 inches.

Mrs. Moir, of the Talkoo docks, has reported to the Police that while bathing at Repulse Bay on Tuesday, someone entered her bath and stole her hand bag containing a wrist watch, a fountain pen and \$3.

A small fire broke out this morning at No. 1 Carnarvon Buildings, the residence of Capt. Anderson. Furniture to the value of \$200 was damaged and the cause of the outbreak was believed to be a lighted cigarette.

Len Tai, a fitter of the Gas Company, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from injuries to his head, when a scaffolding at the New No. 8 Police Station where he was working, collapsed. Three other assistants, who were also on the scaffolding, also received slight injuries and were treated at the Hospital.

FISH ARE GREAT  
TRAVELLERS  
SOME MIGRATORY  
MYSTERIESHUGE DISTANCES TRAVELLED  
FOR SPAWNING PURPOSES

(By P. W. Pycraft)

THE realisation that some fishes, at any rate, migrate as birds do, is shown when we speak of the herring season or the mackerel season; but the nature and the extent of these migrations is by no means generally recognised. Some fishes, like certain birds, are resident; but there are some which must perforce migrate either for the sake of food or to find suitable places for spawning. This last reason occasions some strange journeys.

The salmon, for instance, leaves the sea for fresh water. And before it can reach a suitable site for mating and the deposition of its eggs, it is often called on to perform gymnastic feats of no mean order. For it must ascend torrential rapids, and leap after leap has to be made before the desired haven is attained.

## Fasting

This sudden change from salt to fresh water is remarkable. And no less so is the fact that the whole sojourn in the river is passed fasting!

Stranger still is the fact that though not hungry it will fall to the lure of the fisherman's "fly."

No one has yet been able to explain this eccentric behaviour.

When the salmon has mated and the eggs are laid, the return journey to the sea is made.

Visitors to the Cornish coast during the summer will see something of the pilchard-fishing. For this fish then haunts our southern coast for food, having already spawned at sea.

## "Sardines"

The young, emerging from the egg in mid-water, for the most part migrate to the west coast of France, where they are caught in large numbers to provide us with "sardines" for the sardine. It is perhaps not generally known, is not a distinct species but a pilchard in the immature stage.

Migrations of the herring, on which vast numbers of men depend for a living, and which furnish no small part of our food-supply, are more complicated than at one time was supposed. Some, like the Loch Fyne herring, do not migrate; others, which do, are now found to be of two races, a summer and a winter-spawning race.

Each comes shorewards to lay its eggs in the estuaries. It is the summer-herring which affords the most important fisheries along the coasts of Scotland and England.

## Rest in Deep Water

Why holiday-makers see so little of the huge shoals of herring and mackerel on their migrations is easily accounted for, since these fish rest in the deep water by day and come to the surface to feed at night on the minute crustacea which then come up in incredible swarms.

But the case is different with the "scad" or horse-mackerel, which sometimes appear off our coasts in vast numbers.

One case is on record where, from any given spot on the route, they could be seen passing in such mighty hosts that, from above, they looked like one black mass. They were preying on herring-fry.

## Giant Tunny

That giant of the mackerel tribe, the tunny, appears in the Mediterranean in early summer in huge numbers. But it makes no spectacular display on arrival, its presence being demonstrated by fishermen conversant with their habits.

With great nets, sometimes several miles in length, they intercept the migrants. As the nets are hauled in the fish are speared or clubbed and run ashore to be "canned."

Of late years they have afforded exhilarating sport to anglers

in the North Sea, off Yorkshire. Special tackle, however, and enormous hooks have to be used when tunny are taken with a rod, and they give their captor an exciting and strenuous time.

## Fresh-Water Eel

But the most wonderful of all fish migrations is that of the fresh-water eel, which reverses the habit of the salmon and goes to the sea to spawn. About no fish has there been so much mystery as that which surrounds the spawning of the eel.

But some 30 years ago this mystery was cleared up. As the time for spawning approaches the eels congregate in shoals. Such as live in isolated ponds make their way overland, through the wet grass, at night, to the nearest river.

In Norfolk they have been seen swarming among the rushes that fringe the banks in such enormous numbers that the larger fish were thrusting the smaller half out of the water.

## Mad Rush

It is a mad rush, this journey to the sea, and it is the longest journey any fish is known to make on a similar errand.

The eels head for the Western Atlantic, south-east of Bermuda, some 3,000 miles distant, and here, at a depth of about 100 fathoms, they lay their eggs—and die!

Even more strange seems the history of the larval eels emerging from these eggs, for they have to find their way back to the rivers which their parents left.

The journey takes about three years, and they undergo a great transformation in its course. Minute, transparent, shaped like a willow leaf, they feed on microscopic organisms and having attained to a length of about three inches, they begin to grow smaller!

## Closed Mouth

This is because the mouth has to be "closed for alterations" and so, for a time they must fast. Life being sustained by absorbing some of the substance of the body. But just before they enter our rivers they have gained their new-modelled jaws, and they ascend the rivers in vast swarms.

There is something uncanny about this 3,000-mile journey of the infant prodigies. Though they are borne along by the kindly Gulf Stream, which sets out from the Gulf of Mexico across the Atlantic, there must be some subtle "urge" within them, developing what we may call a "thirst for fresh water." This causes them to follow up its first traces until the river is found.

But the journey is not yet ended. They disperse as they go along, and thousands, with wonderful water-divining power, make their way out of the water, at night, to crawl through the grass and find the ponds and ditches left by their parents when they set out to fulfil the creative urge. There is no story to match this in all the history of fishes.



"Where have you been for the last six months?"  
"In debt!"



## CAMPBELL BLACK'S RECORD ATTEMPT

ENGLAND TO SOUTH AFRICA

D. H. COMET MONOPLANE BEING USED

London, To-day.—Campbell Black, who accompanied Scott, the winner of the England to Melbourne air race, started from Hatfield aerodrome in a new D. H. Comet monoplane at 5.30 p.m. yesterday on the first stage of an attempted record-break on flight to Cape Town via East Africa.

Black expected to make his first stop at Cairo at dawn to-day. T.H.G. MacArthur accompanies him as spare pilot.—Reuter.

## NAVAL TALKS MAY BE RESUMED

British Expert Now Visiting Paris

London, To-day.—It is understood that Captain Danckwerts is in Paris representing the British Admiralty and is in touch with the French Ministry of Marine. His visit may lead within the next few weeks to a resumption of definite discussions between the French and British Naval experts on the naval programmes of the two countries.—British Wireless Service.

## CONSPIRING FOR A VIOLENT CRIME

Five Men Sentenced To Hard Labour

The six Chinese who were charged before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court on Wednesday for unlawful possession of arms were again brought before the Magistrate this morning.

Chan San, aged 45, who pleaded guilty, was fined \$1,000, in default one year's hard labour.

The charge against the others was withdrawn; but another charge of conspiring and agreeing together to commit a crime of violence in this Colony was preferred against five of the men, while Li Wah Cheong was discharged.

The five defendants, Cheung San, Chan Wah, Chao Ying, Cheung Ming and Li Tien, all pleaded guilty and were sentenced to six months' hard labour.

## THREE KILLED AND 50 WOUNDED

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DISORDER AT TOULON  
A message from Toulon says that naval workers here downed tools yesterday afternoon. Disorder followed a combined demonstration by dockers and naval munition workers.

A serious incident occurred last night. The police made repeated charges on 3,000 arsenal workers, and many revolver shots were fired, several being seriously wounded and scores arrested. The rioting continued for two hours. The naval buildings are now protected by armed guards.—Reuter.

## STREET FIGHTING

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Some 200 artillerymen from Dragunian were summoned as the result of a conference of the high military and civil authorities, held after midnight. At 1 a.m. a few rioters were still holding out.

It is now stated that two people have been killed and a police inspector seriously injured with a bullet in the stomach, while 18 others were injured and 44 arrested.

A Paris message announces that the Minister of Interior stated at 1.20 a.m. that the police were masters of the situation in Toulon.—Reuter.

Only one case of typhoid fever was notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended Wednesday.



Key Francis jilts one man to marry his best friend, the day after she meets him, and lives to learn that love is not all fun in the gayest love triangle of the screen, the first National Romance, "Living on Velvet," coming to the Alhambra on Saturday.

## CENTRAL COURT CASE

Inaccuracies Reported

We very much regret that in reporting the proceedings at the Central Magistrate on Wednesday morning on a charge of neglect brought by Mr. S. H. Waan against Dr. Arthur W. Woo our report contained two statements which were not made in the Court during the hearing.

In reporting Mr. Brooks' opening of the facts alleged on behalf of the Complainant, we quoted him as saying: "Dr. Woo would not agree to Prof. Gerrard being employed nor, for that matter, to any European practitioner being called in." We find that this is inaccurate and that the words "nor, for that matter, to any European practitioner being called in" were not used and the name of Prof. Gerrard was only mentioned later when Mr. Jenkin, who appeared for the defendant, asked for it.

In the second instance, we quoted Mr. Brooks as saying: "Dr. Woo provided his own car and the child was taken at an excessive speed to the French Hospital." We now find that the words "at an excessive speed" were never mentioned during the course of the proceedings which we reported.

We are taking the earliest opportunity to correct these inaccuracies after they have been brought to our notice.

## CAR OFFENCES

Several Europeans Fined

A number of car owners and drivers appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistrate this morning for not having the appropriate car or driver's licences.

Mr. B. T. O. Lammert was fined \$10 for driving unlicensed car 3516 without any appropriate driver's licence.

Mr. R. Didear, was fined \$5 for driving car No. 2157 without a car licence.

Mr. C. S. Archer, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, was fined \$10 for failing to notify the Police within 48 hours of the disposal of his car No. 1966, while Mr. C. B. Burgess was fined \$10 for failing to notify the police of the acquisition of the same car within the stipulated time. He was fined a further \$10 for driving the car without the appropriate driver's and car licences.

## POLITICAL INTRIGUES CONTINUE

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OFFICIAL MISSION  
Mr. Huang Chun-lun is officially on a mission to inspect the Government factories in Canton and Kwangsi, but such investigation has no direct bearing on his duty as a member of the Legislative Yuan. The visiting colon was the editor of a Government monthly in Canton in 1931, and has some experience as a political emissary.

Mr. Sun Fo is at present also in Tientsin, which is under the jurisdiction of General Han Fu-chu, Chairman of Shanung Provincial Government. Though on holiday at that summer resort, Mr. Sun is stated to be very active politically, with the object of becoming again head of the Executive Yuan.

## ILLEGAL ARMS IN BAGGAGE

Through Passenger Fined \$1,000

MAXIMUM PENALTY IMPOSED

Causing great inconvenience by pretending that he could not understand and speak the Cantonese dialect when he appeared in the dock at the Kowloon Police Court this morning, a 54-year-old Fokienese unemployed, Chan Sze-chau, was fined \$1,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones for possessing a revolver and 34 rounds of ammunition without a licence. The revolver and ammunition were confiscated.

Detective-Sergeant Goddard in outlining the case stated that the accused was a through passenger from Java to Amoy on board the s.s. Tjingnara. When the ship arrived in port yesterday morning a search was carried out under the Prevention of Piracies Ordinance in the course of which the revolver and ammunition were discovered in a bucket about a yard away from accused's camp-bed.

Detective's Evidence  
In giving evidence, Chinese detective No. C373 stated that when he went up to the accused, who was squatting near a camp-bed, accused pointed out his luggage to witness. The bucket in which the ammunition was found was also included in the luggage of the accused.

Witness searched the bucket and found the revolver wrapped up in a piece of cloth, and the ammunition in an empty shaving-soap tin. Witness continued that when questioned, accused stated that the ammunition was not in the bucket when accused went up on deck, but on returning a few hours later a friend asked accused to carry it for him.

Detective-Sergeant Goddard said that everything would have been alright had accused declared the arms and ammunition to the captain of the ship. The maximum sentence was imposed.

## CHARTERED BANK STAFF CHANGES

New Chief Manager Appointed

The many local friends of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, former Manager of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China here, will be pleased to learn that he has just been appointed Chief Manager of the Bank in London, in succession to Mr. J. L. Crockett, who is retiring on September 31 after 40 years' service in the Bank.

Mr. W. M. White, formerly the manager of the Bank at Singapore, has been appointed second manager in London.

## LOCAL ESTATE

Mr. John Jeffrey Leaves \$16,700

Local estate to the value of \$16,700 was left by Mr. John Jeffrey, some time of Wyllieholme, near Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, but late of 12 Upton Gardens, Kenton, Middlesex, who died on November 1, 1934 at Lockerbie. Mr. Jeffrey appointed his wife, Margaret Frances, as the sole executrix of his estate, and an application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing confirmation (nominate) of the executrix has been granted.

Colonel Jones' Property  
Colonel Theophilus Percy Jones, R.A.M.C. (retired) left local estate to the value of \$11,000. The deceased was late of Lal Koti, Charlton, King's Cheltenham, Gloucestershire and formerly of Burghley House, Blackheath Hill, Kent. He died at Lal Koti on July 26, 1934.

An application by Mr. D. J. Lewis, solicitor, the lawful attorney, for sealing the certified copy of the will has been granted.

Letters of administration with the will annexed have been granted to Maria Magdalena Vilela Ribeiro, in the estate of her husband, Carlos de Monte Carmelo Vilela Ribeiro who left \$11,300. The deceased was formerly of 16 Carnarvon Road, Kowloon, and died at that address on January 28, 1935.

## To-day's Short Story

### Polly Pipper And The Policeman

By N. D. Norton

POLLY Pipper spread the mat for her knees, settled down, and blew on her fingers, dipped the holy stone into the water, and, mindful of her mistress's caustic comments of yesterday, tackled the front steps, with vim.

Polly Pipper was a pretty girl (and quite rightly, knew it) with blue eyes, fair hair and a trim figure. But her early thoughts were hardly in keeping with her dainty allurements. In fact, frankly, Polly that morning was a little cross-patch. Her pert utterances, which she could not control, were the satisfying cause of her love troubles. Polly, to be quite fair, realised her fault, and the morning's bit of temper was really against herself.

For P. C. Dodds, the representative of the law, whose beat lay along Candor Street, London, S. E., and the butt of Polly's quick and lively tongue, was not one who could rally to a good hearty bit of innocent back-chat, such as any girl enjoys and looks forward to. He took life too seriously, and that explains last night's trouble.

"Silly old thing," Polly sighed, "just 'cos I said I liked a soldier's uniform—off he goes into a sulky. And what can a girl do then but to twit him more than ever, and chaff him still further? He asks

for it." She slapped a step viciously with her wet stone. "That's the worst of men," her soliloquy went on. "They can't bear being teased. As if I meant it. I can't abide soldiers. Going off in a huff like that. He's a silly old fat bobby, that's what he is." Perhaps she spoke just too loud, or perhaps some special wave-length carried her whisper to the pavement immediately behind her, or perhaps it was all just a bit of bad luck. At any rate the sound of heavy footsteps ceasing at the gate, and the tones of a deep voice made Polly nearly jump out of her skin.

## TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Bare-Knuckle Lover," by Louis Golding.

"Was you referring to me?" the voice asked.

And F. C. Dodds brought himself to a standstill and stood firm and steady, regarding Polly Pipper's shapely back. (For when your girl, as he called her—to himself that is—has the night before expressed her preference for a policeman it was time for a policeman to take a firm stand.)

Yes, a firm stand. But all the courage in P. C. Dodds' breast slowly oozed away as Polly's blue eyes were turned on him.

"Up early, aren't you?" she asked, perky. She wasn't going to forgive him, not she, not yet at any rate—for his ungraciousness last night. "You'd better hurry, or you'll be late for school!" And Polly's silvery laugh rang out along Candor Street.

P. C. Dodds glowered. He was a big man, well over six feet, young, handsomely proportioned, but with the homeliest face and the shyest manner imaginable. It took all his courage now not to continue his way to the station. However, he stood his ground. "It's my early duty to-day," he volunteered.

"It'll be your late one if you don't hurry," was Polly's saucy answer.

P. C. Dodds shuffled his feet, nervously. Then he cleared his throat.

"I thought perhaps—er—you might come to the cinema with me to-night?"

The last words came out with a rush, and P. C. Dodds stood awaiting his fate. Polly, placing her holy stone on the step and sinking back on her heels, struck a pretty, pensive attitude—just as if she had heaps of offers for the evening's entertainment, and wondered if she could put them off in favour of P. C. Dodds' offer.

"I don't think I can," said Polly after a minute's silence, fully determined, which is the way of a maiden, that her "No" now should be a "Yes" two minutes later. "No, I am sure I can't," she affirmed and waited for her lover's anguished pleadings.

Alas! Fate intervened in the shape of another voice, a crisp, curt, grating voice, the voice of Mrs. Stringer, Polly's mistress. "Polly Pipper!" the voice commanded.

Loudly! Up were gathered, the mat, the brush, the bucket and the holy stone, and Polly's own trim self disappeared down the area steps as if a dragon were on her heels. One moment she was; the next she was not!

Then the front door was suddenly flung open, and, nearly filling the empty space between the jambs, stood the huge commanding form of Mrs. Stringer. The mistress of the house regarded the solid figure of P. C. Dodds, with cold inquiry in her eyes. At the window of the sitting room, a nervous little man, Mr. Stringer himself, fumbled at a ragged moustache and hoped that his masterful wife would not make a scene.

But dignity, if not peace of mind, returned to P. C. Dodds. Like a wise man he turned upon his heel. Majestically he strode down Candor Street, and peace settled once more upon that thoroughfare.

Lord Ivesagh, the chairman, said that the Committee would allow the bill to proceed, subject to the Abbey Road Building Society being given three years in which to make a claim if damage to Abbey House resulted through the proposed works, and the right to appoint an engineer to inspect the works while they were in progress.

## LAST 2 DAYS



CLOSING TO-MORROW AT SINCERE'S

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## WUCHOW FLOODS CAUSE CHANGES IN AIR SERVICE

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Mails by air for Wuchow and Nanning are still accepted by the South-west Aviation Corporation, as they are dropped by the monoplanes upon passing over these two cities. However, it is impossible to transmit air mails from these towns to Canton.

The floods in those Kwangsi cities were reported last night to be going down very slowly. The lack of further rainfall during the past 24 hours will bring about a further fall of the water level along the upper reaches of the West River.

## COMMUNISTS PLAN REPUBLIC IN SOUTH AFRICA

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FASCIST ACTIVITIES  
In the course of her speech the negress further regretted to have to record that a Fascist organization, the so-called "Grey Shirts" was beginning to make headway in South Africa, going on to allege that it had certain connections with "German Fascism."

Miss Henderson concluded with the statement that the united Communist front in South Africa would fight for an independent native republic—Trans-Ocean Service.

## LEITH-ROSS TO VISIT JAPAN

Diplomatic Talks Pending?

—CHINA MAIL—SPECIAL

London, To-day.

Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the economic adviser to the British Government, who sails to-morrow for China, will break his journey at Tokyo to discuss the general economic situation in the Far East with representatives of the Japanese Government.

It is believed here that this will be preliminary to diplomatic negotiations between the British and Japanese Governments on a series of outstanding questions, including naval affairs. —Trans-Ocean Service.

## MOVING PICTURES IN COURT

Film As Evidence In Appeals

In resisting appeals by nine Chesterfield men at Derbyshire Sessions against convictions for betting, the police showed a cinematograph film of scenes in the market place on three different days.

For this purpose the court-room was darkened, and a police officer named certain men and explained their actions as they appeared on the screen.



## INDIAN CONSTABLE IN THE DOCK

Procuring Of Bribes  
Alleged

HAWKERS ALSO COMPLAIN  
OF BEING ASSAULTED

Munsha Singh, Indian constable No. 758, attached to the Wanchai Police Station, charged before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, on five counts of procuring, or causing to be obtained bribes, assault and illegal arrest.

The defendant was charged with having on July 28, at Spring Garden Lane, unlawfully procured or caused to be obtained for him by Kwok Siu-so bribes of two cents each from Ng Pui and Lo Kam, and three cents from Li Chung, and further with having assaulted Li Chung at Tai Yuen Street, and with having, without good or sufficient cause, arrested Li Chung.

Mr. W. P. Thompson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is conducting the prosecution, assisted by Detective Sergeant D. Fitches, and Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing on behalf of Munsha Singh. Kwok Siu-so, unemployed, who at the previous hearing of the case pleaded guilty to a charge of having obtained from Ng Pui two cents on behalf of Munsha Singh as a bribe, and on whom sentence has been deferred, was the principal witness called by the prosecution yesterday. His evidence occupied the whole afternoon, and was unfinished when the case was adjourned, to Tuesday next.

## DOUBLE FATALITY ON K.C.R.

Sedan Chair Struck  
By Express

LADY DOCTOR AND COOLIE  
KILLED OUTRIGHT

A double fatality occurred on the railway last evening, shortly after 6 o'clock when the Kowloon-Canton express, on its way to Hong Kong, crashed into a sedan chair at a crossing near Shumchun just inside Chinese territory. Another man, the front carrier, was seriously injured and is now in Kowloon Hospital.

The "Fei Lung" or "Flying Dragon" was approaching Shumchun Station when the driver saw a sedan chair trying to make a crossing. He sounded a warning but the chair coolies paid no attention. He tried to stop the train, but could not pull up in time to avoid hitting the chair.

It appears that a signalman uttered a warning by the carriers. The lady occupant of the chair was killed outright. She is stated to be a Chinese doctor who had just been visiting a patient.

The coolie at the rear end of the chair was also killed instantaneously.

The first coolie, who gave his name as Ho Ying, aged 50, was found to have sustained serious injuries to both legs. He was brought to Kowloon by train and then rushed to Kowloon Hospital in an ambulance.

## NAVAL DOCKYARD AMENITIES

New Swimming Bath  
Opened To-day

PURIFIED HARBOUR WATER

The new Dockyard Swimming bath, the largest in the Colony, will be used for the first time to-day, when a water-polo match will be played at 5 p.m. between H.M.S. Tamar and 24th Battery, R.A.

The bath is 90 feet by 40 feet, and will be filled with salt water which is passed through sand filters and a chloromine apparatus for purifying. It has been built adjacent to the football ground for the use of the men in Hong Kong during the summer months, as the water of the harbour in the neighbourhood of the dockyard is so dirty that bathing has had to be forbidden. The bath itself is completed, but work is still continuing on dressing-rooms, showers, spring-board, diving platform, etc.



It is the vacation season and all that, but Helen Hayes, Asia and stage star, and her playwright husband, Charles MacArthur, cannot resist the lure of the footlights. Here they are leaving the barn theatre at Suffern, New York, after witnessing a performance.

## Brest Strike Position

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### "SPENT £2,000 ON CHORUS GIRL"

Shanghai-Born Man  
On Fraud Charges

STUDENT OF HONG KONG  
UNIVERSITY

A man who, in a statement to the Recorder, said that in three months he had spent £2,000 on a chorus girl, was at Southend Quarter Sessions recently sentenced to three years penal servitude for false pretences, obtaining credit by fraud, and attempted suicide.

He was Thomas Ernest Mellows, 34, an accountant who told a story that he was entitled to a legacy of £2,539 from his father's estate in Shanghai.

**Alleged Statement**

Det. Sergt. Moss said "accused stated that he was born in the British concession at Shanghai, where his father, at the time of his death, held a responsible position. Prisoner attended Hong Kong University and was later sent to England to study accountancy. He spent during the voyage home the money which had been given him by his relatives and, on arrival here, consorted with criminals. There were several convictions against him. The police at Shanghai stated that prisoner was not a beneficiary of his late father's estate. Prisoner went to Southend with a woman, and arrangements were made for them to be married in Sunderland. When she told him she was going to leave him he cut his wrist with a safety razor."

**"GIRL OF MAGIC  
FINGERS"**

Famous Harpist Dies  
In 104th Year

Mrs. Louise Amelia Richardson Mylius, the harpist, known more than 80 years ago to concert-goers as "Mlle. Louise Christine," died in her 104th year. Her funeral took place at Twickenham last month.

Mrs. Mylius made her debut at Exeter Hall, in the Strand, in 1850, as harpist. On her 100th birthday the King and Queen sent her a message of congratulation.

**SHIP "DIPS" FLAG  
TO HOSPITAL**

Last Thames Gesture

The Grace Harwar, 1816 tons, one of the last remaining full-rigged sailing ships, left Victoria Dock last month on her last voyage to Rosyth, where she is to be broken up.

Great friendship has always existed between Grace Harwar and the Albert Dock Hospital, one of the branches of the Seamen's Hospital Society, and as she went slowly down the river past the hospital, the ship dipped her ensign in salute to the station and nurses gathered on the roof.

## PRESENTATION AT SUPREME COURT

Chinese Chief Clerk  
Honoured

RETIRING AFTER 33 YEARS  
GOVERNMENT SERVICE

A pleasing ceremony took place at the Supreme Court Registry yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Wong Tai, the clerk in charge of company registration at the Supreme Court, was presented with a beautiful silver-engraved Chinese character "Fuk" (blessing) by his personal friends at the Registry, on the eve of his forthcoming retirement. The presentation was made by Mr. T. M. Hazlett.

Mr. Wong Tai, who has been in the Government service for over 33 years, is retiring on October 1. Born in February 1882, he joined the service on November 1, 1901, after graduation from St. Paul's College. He first worked as an interpreter at the Central Police Station for over five years and was then in the Government Bacteriological Institute for six years under the late Dr. Hunter and the late Dr. Macfarlane. He was transferred to the Crown Solicitor's Office then, under Sir Joseph Kemp and with this department he worked from 1912 to 1918.

In 1918 Mr. Wong Tai went to the Registry at the Supreme Court, looking after the company registration, a post which he has held for over seventeen years.

## NON-DELIVERY OF MOTOR-CAR

Action For Return  
Of Deposit

HEARING ADJOURNED

Sergeant B. H. Eldridge, of the 2nd Bn. the East Lancashire Regiment, appeared before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Summary Court yesterday afternoon, as plaintiff in an action against Mr. B. S. Lowe, the proprietor of the Peninsula Motor Hospital, otherwise known as S. Wing & Co., of 661 Nathan Road, claiming \$100 for failure to deliver an Austin Seven car within the time stipulated in the agreement.

The claim was in respect of money paid by plaintiff to defendant as deposit for the purchase of the car.

Mr. C. E. Lowe appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. C. E. R. Sanderson was for the defence.

The defendant put in a counter-claim for \$180, for payment of the balance for the purchase of the car and, alternatively, \$100 damages for breach of contract.

After evidence had been given by Sergeant and Mrs. Eldridge Mr. Sanderson, for the defendant, submitted he had no case to answer. According to the writ the claim was in respect of non-delivery within the stipulated time, but the evidence had proved that there was another allegation, namely, "dirty" work by the defendant in changing the wheel. As a result the case against his client was now a double one.

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His Lordship agreed that the plaintiff could not have it both ways, and held that the claim should be based only on the question of non-delivery within the stipulated time.

Mr. Sanderson then submitted that the agreement of delivery, which was made verbally on May 25, had been superseded by the agreement made three days later when the defendant and Black called at plaintiff's house.

The fact that the plaintiff, in spite of this agreement, had waited for several days and was in fact willing to wait longer had the changing of the wheel not been discovered, showed that the question of delivery was not so important as it was made out to be.

His Lordship adjourned the case until next Friday, to enable Mr. Lowe to amend the writ if he so desired.

Howarth followed up his performance of 5 for 70 against Kent by taking 4 for 15, just eclipsing his best performance of 6 for 16.

Worcester scored 200, and then skittled out, Gloucester for 70, Perks taking 4 for 33, while against Derby.

## GLoucester TROUNCED BY WORCESTER

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Gloucester took first lease at the wicket, but were sent back to the pavilion for 171 runs, Perks taking 6 for 57.

Worcester scored 200, and then skittled out, Gloucester for 70, Perks taking 4 for 33, while against Derby.

## IF BRITONS SMOKE MORE

Tobacco-Growing In  
Rhodesia

OUTLET FOR SETTLERS

Mr. G. M. Huggins, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, speaking at a luncheon of the Tobacco Federation of the British Empire in London recently, said that after 24 years in the open spaces nothing made him more oppressed and miserable than going into the highly industrialised areas of the United Kingdom.

"The one and only hope of extending white settlement in Southern Rhodesia," he added, "depends on an increasing consumption of our tobacco in the only market that is worth anything at all, that is, the market in this country."

Happy Homes This would provide happy homes for a class of people who found it extremely difficult here at home to-day, the people who would normally have gone into the Civil Service overseas. The outlet for these people was slowly and surely contracting. As self-government was granted to various portions of the Empire they insisted on their own nationals being employed.

"There is a distinct feeling in the old country of friendship for Southern Rhodesia," he added. "It is very gratifying, because we wish we could be more closely joined to the United Kingdom."

## HIGHBROW SWEEPS

Keeping Up Standard  
In Denmark

The high standards of the trade of chimney sweeping have been protected once more in Denmark, and members of the profession in other countries are invited to take notice.

A young aspirant to the trade, one Christian Jensen of Soenderborg, Denmark, was refused the right to crawl into chimneys, since an examination revealed he could not speak and write correct Danish.

The Danish Guild of Chimney Sweepers, founded in 1774, announced that "our high standards do not permit us to allow such a man to enter the trade."

## PILGRIMS FLOCK TO NORFOLK SHRINE

1,000 Kneel In Field

One thousand pilgrims, 16 of whom had tramped 120 miles from London, visited the shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, at Walsingham, Norfolk, last month.

As the Bishop of Northampton, Bishop Youens, took the Sacrament through the country lanes to the temporary altar in a meadow, the people knelt on either side of the road, forming a living avenue.

## BURST MAIN CAUSES WATER Famine

Hundreds of houses in Hendon and Golders Green were without a water supply one night last month owing to the bursting of a main. Many houses with no roof storage tanks were totally deprived of water, and householders had to borrow from neighbours. The force of the burst threw up paving stones, the water flowing into the main road at Hendon Way, causing a flood which held up traffic.

## EGYPT AIR CRASH

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A message from Rome states that Signor Raza was en route for Eritrea to inspect the works there. He is a former editor of the *Popolo d'Italia* and was a pioneer of Fascism as well as one of the Italian delegates to the International Labour Office.

Signor Franchetti was the well-known explorer and author of *East Africa*, to whom he was going. He went on an expedition to Indo-China and Amman between 1910 and 1912, and on several expeditions in Abyssinia.

INQUIRY PENDING A later message from Rome states that General Pellgrini, second in command of Marshal Bal-

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## ABYSSINIA DISPUTE

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In instructing the Abyssinian army Wabli Pasha is expected to utilise the experiences made by Kemal Pasha in the Turkish campaign against the Greek Army.

**ANOTHER ADVENTURER**

A message from Berlin states that the statement appearing in the Italian press that General Kundt, who has just arrived at Addis Ababa to enter the service of the Abyssinian army, is a German national, is semi-officially denied there.

Kundt was not originally of German, but of Danzig nationality. When he went to South America to take part in the Gran Chaco campaign he became a naturalised Bolivian, as required by the law of that State.

**ITALIAN MANOEUVRES**

A message from Rome states that all Ministers and State Secretaries in Italy, insofar as they hold military rank commanded by Signor Mussolini, will take part in the autumn manoeuvres of the Italian army. Senators and Deputies are not compelled to attend, but may do so if permission is asked for.

Trans-Ocean Service.

bo's Atlantic flight and now a high official of the Air Ministry, and other experts, have left for Cairo to enquire in the military plane disaster, in which connection sabotage is suspected as the machine left Cairo in perfect order and in perfect atmospheric conditions.—Reuter.

## COMMUNISTS BLAMED FOR THE DISORDERS

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The industrial organ *Journée Industrielle* writes that the Communist agitators and trade unions under Communist control are doing their utmost to exploit the dissatisfaction created by the new emergency decrees. Since they did not dare to attempt open revolt they are confining themselves for the time being to fomenting disorders in the most vulnerable spots of France, making further action dependent on the success of these preliminary undertakings.

Other Right-wing organs like *Le Jour* and the *Ami du Peuple* express themselves in similar vein.

**GOVERNMENT BLAMED**

The Marxist press, however, endeavours to saddle the Government with the responsibility for the disorders. The Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, takes great pains in the paper *Populaire* to defend the Communists against accusations by the bourgeois press and asserts that the real wire-pullers of the Brest drama are to be found in the Naval Prefecture at Brest, which had surrendered the city to the Nationalist Fire-Cross organisation.

M. Blum maintains that the Prefect's right-hand man, Lieutenant Noel, as well as his two Aides-de-Camp, are active members of the Fire-Crossers, and he points out that the executive of the Socialist trade union has adopted a resolution declaring that the demonstrations have been justified.

Trans-Ocean Service.



# Polly Pipper & The Policeman

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But fate had not finished with him, for that night it once more played him a scurvy trick. Polly, all contrite, had taken her sorrows to the cinema in the vain hope of a chance meeting. How was P. C. Dodds, resplendent in brown jacket over regulation blue trousers, to know that the soldier following Polly into the cinema before his very eyes was a complete stranger to her—in fact, possessed a girl of his own who was at that moment inside the lobby of the cinema waiting for him?

Appearances are ever deceptive, and who can blame P. C. Dodds for stopping so suddenly at the sight that another pedestrian crashed into his broad back? The snort of annoyance which accompanied the bump never penetrated P. C. Dodds' mind, and the incensed pedestrian quickly became a peaceful one. For one glance at P. C. Dodds' set and angry face was quite enough for him, and he hurried on his way, thankful to be alive.

And P. C. Dodds turned on his heel for the second time that day—a disillusioned and sorrowful lover.

P. C. Dodds unconsciously squared his shoulders as he entered Candor Street the next morning. A quick glance along it revealed Polly cleaning the sitting room windows at No. 22. He snatched his gaze hastily away, and tried to look enormously unconcerned, terribly matter-of-face and worldly. He wasn't going to speak, not he, not after last night he wasn't.

But his resolution faded away as his feet unconsciously came to a halt opposite No. 22.

"Uhh!" he said in a low, throaty voice.

"Who's there?" inquired Polly Pipper, screwing herself round, and gazing down into the basement area which yawned beneath her. Seeing the area empty, however, she resumed her window polishing with a nonchalant air.

"Uhh!"

Polly slowly turned her head, and gazed street-wards. Then her eyes gradually opened.

"Lordy me! Look who's here!" she cried in apparent surprise.

"You knew it was me here," P. C. Dodds growled. "Looking into the area. Pretending I wasn't here," he continued, grumbling.

"Oh, did I, Mr. Important? Giving yourself airs now, eh? What with your likes and dislikes. You'd better be chasing them criminals. 'Head of keeping the sun off my windows."

And Polly turned a shapely back on him and polished vigorously.

She had been bitterly disappointed last night at her lover's absence. Woman-like, she had expected him to know, without being told, that she would go to the pictures. She had waited and waited, little knowing that it had taken P. C. Dodds forty minutes to screw up his courage even to approach the cinema—and nothing had happened.

"You said you weren't going to the cinema last night," commenced P. C. Dodds in what he thought was an ordinary voice, but really in one that sounded to the girl laden with reproach.

She turned herself round sharply.

"I can change me mind if I like, without asking a great, big fat, bobby, can't I?" she demanded, her pretty cheeks aflame.

"Ho!" retorted P. C. Dodds. "It's like that, is it?"

"Yes, it is!"

P. C. Dodds shuffled his feet. Girls are funny, he reckoned.

"If that's the case—" he commenced.

"It is," Polly assured him, "so there!"

"I don't care," P. C. Dodds retorted, nettled.

"Nor do I," Polly Pipper observed.

"Well, I'm off."

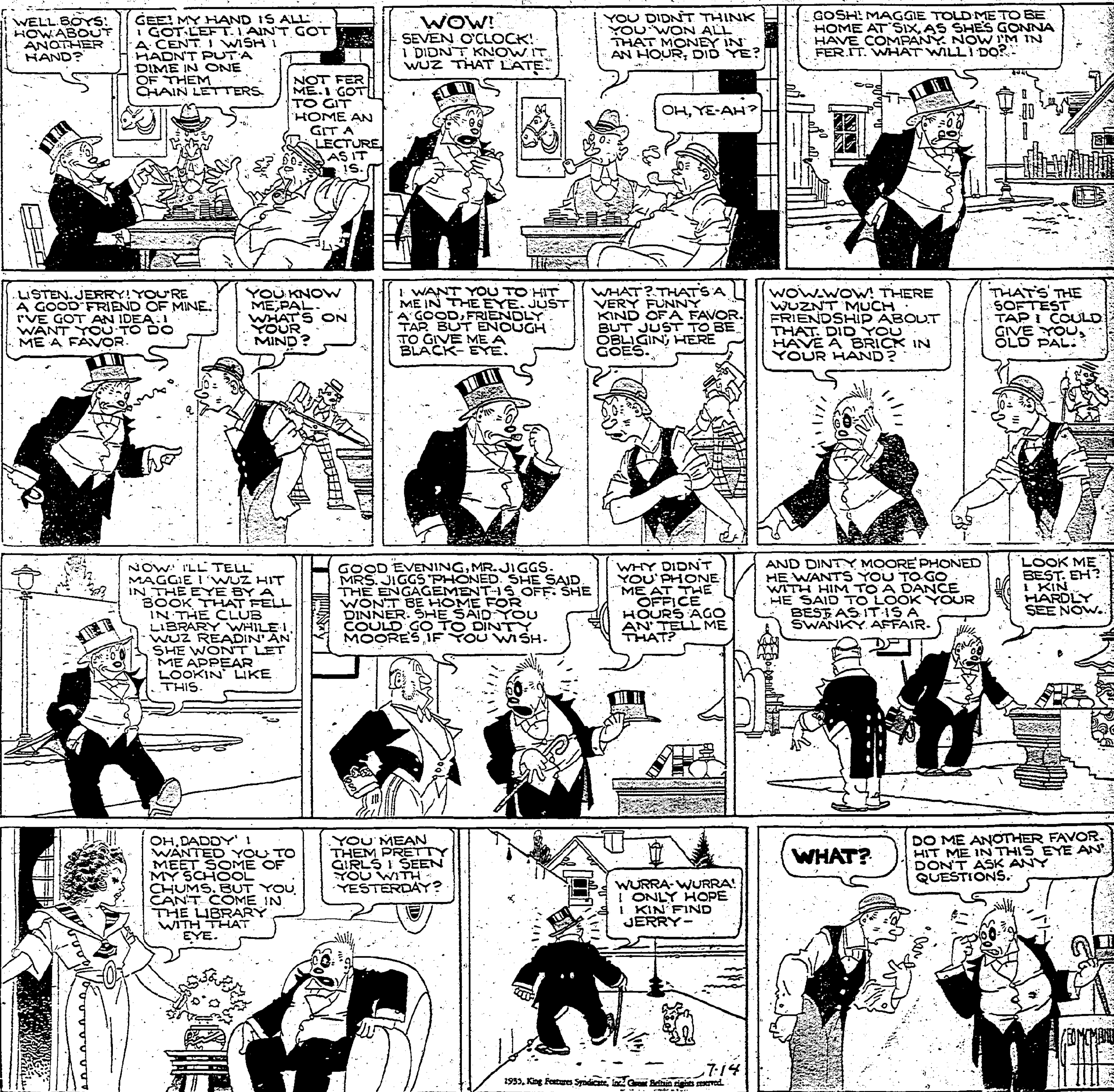
"Go, if you want to; I don't care."

And Polly returned to her work. She did not care, she assured her reflection in the window. No, that she didn't. But, strange to say, this reflection wouldn't be rubbed away, try as she would. She wanted badly to rub it away because two small tears were creeping down its cheeks.

"Bub! Bub!" She didn't care, not she! She informed the two tears which would not disappear.

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SAY, BIG BOY! WHAT MAKES YOU HATE YOURSELF SO MUCH?

SO! HIS PHONE IS BUSY. I SUPPOSE HE IS TALKING TO SOME OTHER GIRL. HE IS HORRID. I'LL NEVER FORGIVE HIM.

HUH! HER PHONE IS BUSY. I'LL BET SHE CALLED UP SOME SAP. IN FACT, I'M POSITIVE OF IT. SHUCKS! WOMEN ARE ALL ALIKE.

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## Polly Pipper & The Policeman

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But P. C. Dodds, his soul in torment, and his breast filled with honest rage, left his wayward lady to her window-cleaning, and strode angrily along the main street. Everything was wrong. Even that soldier was unexplained. Women! Bah!

"What he wanted now was to spot a couple of bouncing burglars or half a dozen hardy house-breakers, or a seething mob of smash-and-grab raiders. That's what he wanted. Something to take his mind off it all! Something to hit! Whoosh! One burglar lying on the pavement nursing his jaw. Whoosh! Two house-breakers biting the dust. Whoosh! Three smash-and-grab raiders—

"Please, sir, can yer tell me the time?"

Like his dream, criminals, P. C. Dodds came to earth with a crash. To tell the time! A simple, everyday question, from a little girl who looked up at him with big eyes. While he was aching to 'deal single-handed with all the crime in the world—to show a pert little minx that the Force could not be played with—all her sex thought of him was to ask him the time! He stared at the little girl standing so confidently in front of him.

"Are you deaf, Constable?"

Damn it! More women. This question came from a large, and sour-looking old lady who was standing by.

"Keeping that child waiting?"

P. C. Dodds, red to the ears, pulled out his watch and supplied the necessary information. The old lady snorted and passed on, muttering as to the inefficiency of the force.

"Dear, oh dear! More mistakes. More trouble. P. C. Dodds' honest countenance fell. The old lady looked in a very bad temper. She'd report him, that he was sure. It wasn't his lucky day. He visualised the inspector's frowns and admonitions. What a life!

Misunderstood, miserable and unhappy, P. C. Dodds gave a hitch to his belt and glared along the main street. A small boy, viewing him with alarm, quickly thrust into his pocket the ball he was carrying. A young man, ogling a pretty girl, at the sight of P. C. Dodds' scowling face hurried quickly onward. A taxi-driver, mindful of past misdeeds, actually ceased "crawling."

But our hero was oblivious of the consternation that, innocently enough, his dark visage was causing. Every one of his troubles could be laid at the door of a heartless slip of a girl—Polly Pipper.

Women! Bah!

P. C. Dodds kicked the unoffending and, it may be, quite unyielding kerbstone, turned, and strode slowly and majestically onward, a blue-coated, helmet-topped figure, out of sorts with the whole world.

Polly that evening sat in her basement kitchen idly polishing the silver which stood in big heaps on the table. From time to time the cloth in her hand remained poised over the box of plate powder. Then it would dip fiercely, and Polly would rub a tea-pot

## UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

by "Movie Spotlight"



A few unknown facts about the leading film stars, who appear in Columbia's "The Best Man Wins" which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

vigorously, expending on it a bit of temper, as if it were someone who needed a shaking. Someone, say, like a—a—police-constable.

She tossed her head at the thought. She didn't care. No, really she didn't, she insisted to herself as she sniffed, once, and then twice.

"A fat old bobby," she reminded her sentimental other self. But suddenly she had a terrible thought. What if the Prime Minister (Polly had rather vague ideas of the police force), transferred him to Liverpool or Devon or somewhere. Say Blackpool. She sat bolt upright at the thought. Blackpool was full of pretty girls at any time of the year. She could see P. C. Dodds being ogled by the lassies of Lancashire; hear their words. And perhaps her lover responding to their pert advances. The hussies. Polly snorted again at the thought. She'd give them what for; she'd—

"Drat! There was the missus. 'Polly Pipper'."

Lo! The missus was in a temper. She always was when she used her surname. How Polly hated it. Better chance it. Polly sighed.

"Yes 'M'."

Leaping to the door, Polly wrenched it open, cutting the wretched name in half, and incidentally nearly precipitating Mrs. Stringer into the kitchen. The tension of the moment was further increased by the timid voice of Mr. Stringer which came floating down the basement stairs in a fluttering wall.

"It's getting rather late, dear," was the delicate intimation.

"Tch!"

There can be no literal translation of the extraordinary snort that emanated from Mrs. Stringer's lips. But it contained utter contempt for everything and everybody. Mr. Stringer, included, and the manager of the theatre she was honouring with her presence that night if he dared to start his performance without Mrs. Stringer whether she was late or not—and it embraced Polly Pipper also.

Mr. Stringer could be heard stamping nervously at the stair-head. But if he had other thoughts they remained locked safely away.

Mrs. Stringer swept across the kitchen to the table.

"Day-dreaming again, instead of working," she snorted.

"No, I wasn't," declared Polly with some heat.

"Don't you dare to answer me back!" Mrs. Stringer barked.

Oh, what was the use, thought Polly. If you said anything you got your head snapped off, if you didn't say anything then you were told you were sulky. What a life. Everything was wrong.

"All that silver is to be finished to-night," was the parting order.

There was a flurry on the stairs as Mr. Stringer hurriedly made way for his wife. An anxious murmur from him, a bark from her.

"Bang!"

The front door closed. The footsteps of the pair were heard retreating along the street, and silence fell once more.

All the silver to be done. That meant midnight before she'd be finished. Better to be married and be your own boss; though the Stringers' life was no shining example of domestic happiness.

There was the missus gallivanting off to the theatre, and out of pure spite making her do all the silver.

And marriage now seemed so far away! Polly was fed up. Suddenly she pricked up her ears. Footsteps, slow and stately, were to be heard along the pavement outside. It was he! Would he stop and whistle like he used to do? Or was he finished with her and her cheeky ways? Would he pass by and never speak to her again?

Plonk! Plonk!

The footsteps were by the area gate now, ringing on the pavement, and sounding to Polly's ears like a deathknell.

Plonk!

He was past the gate now. She must do something—anything. She couldn't let him go like that.

Quick!

She opened her mouth.

"Help! Help!"

The footsteps stopped as if by magic.

"Help! Police! Help!"

Bang went the area gate, and in a second the door of the kitchen was flung open. On the threshold stood P. C. Dodds, his jaw stuck out like the ram of a battleship, the light of battle aflame in his eyes.

Polly, though, a close observer would have noticed no movement on her part whatever, took it all in with one rapid glance of the eyes. My wasn't he fierce and handsome when he was angry. Her heart gave a great leap right up into her mouth, but quickly she swallowed it again.

But the rugged determination slowly faded from P. C. Dodds' face as he gazed around the peaceful kitchen. Where were the malefactors that he expected to find there, ready to be torn limb from limb by his massive hands? Where were the bouncing burglars—the creeping criminals?

His eyes at last came to rest on the figure of his adored one, standing calmly at the table, gazing directly in front of her with a far-away look in her eyes.

He spoke.

"Did you yell for help?"

A short nod was the only reply he got.

"Did you yell 'Police'?" he inquired, still at sea.

Again the nod.

P. C. Dodds came into the room and stood directly in front of Polly. Still she did not raise her eyes—couldn't. Polly's heart was thumping rapidly in her breast, and her gaze was upon the third button of her lover's tunic, and for the life of her she couldn't withdraw her gaze. Her throat was all tickly, and her feet remained rooted to the spot. At last he was here! And the cheeky, pert words, with which she was wont to twit him would not issue from her lips. Would he never speak—say the words she so longed to hear?

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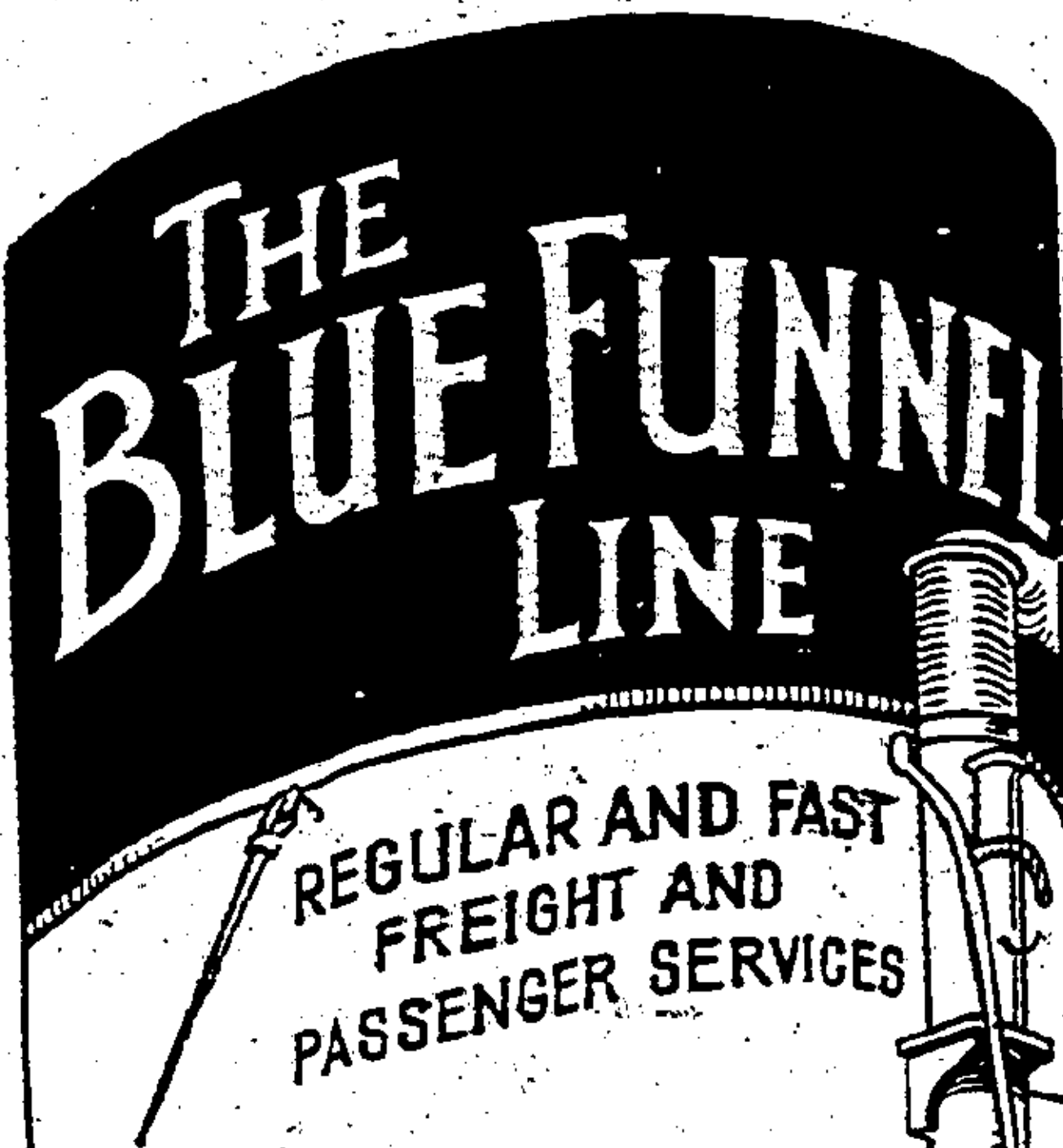
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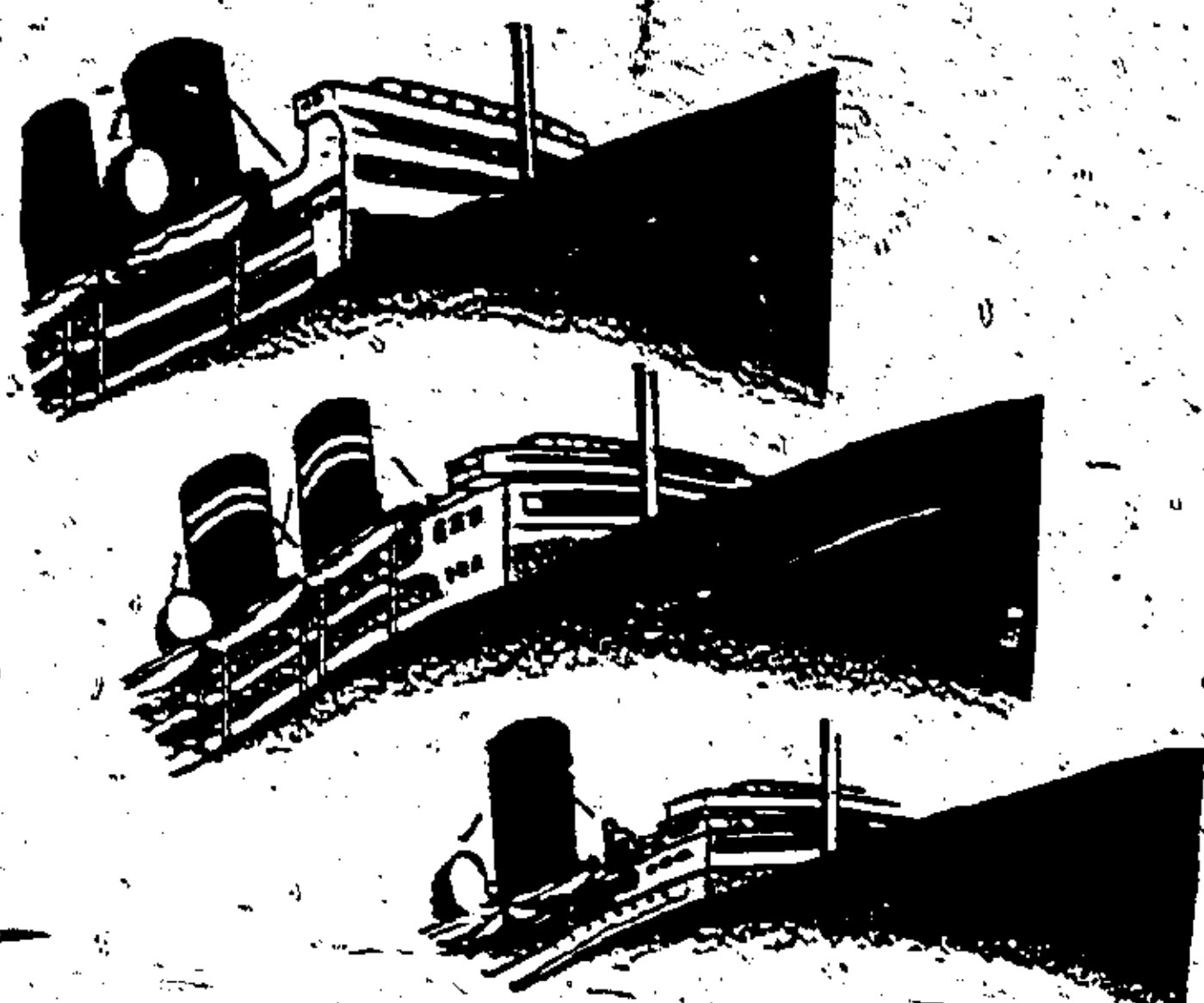
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*SOUHAN	7,000	14th Sept.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
RANPURA	17,000	21st Sept.	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	28th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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		1935.	
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## Thrilling Needle Match

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The Kowloon C.C., whose second string has been supplying some sensational results—their defeat of the Recreio last Saturday was one of them—entertain the home club strengthen their ranks by a few judicious extractions from their junior team, they may possibly improve. The K.C.C. have been mentioned during the course of the last few days, as almost certain victors to-morrow. They should, however, be very cautious as the Indians are improving with almost every visit to the green.

**Junior Programme**  
The Junior leaders, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club, meet the Police at Austin Road, and as the visitors have been looking forward to this contest with the greatest of enthusiasm, one can feel quite sure that a good match will be the outcome.

The Recreio, after their experience of last week when the K.C.C. team stormed their citadel with the greatest of success, are out to do battle in earnest, with the C.C.C. and should add two points to their total.

**Best Junior Match**  
What looks like the best match of the programme is that between Talkoo Dock and the Civil Servants at Talkoo. The visitors need not be taken too cheaply; they are only two points behind the Shipbuilders and are likely to spring a surprise here.

The K.C.C. fresh from their victory over the Portuguese, may prove too strong for the H.K. Electric.

The Football Club, thanks to a very fine effort by E. Tuck, managed to win last Saturday from

## POLLY PIPPER AND THE POLICEMAN

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"What did you yell for?" P. C. Dods demanded. His hopes seemed dashed to the ground. "For fun, I expect." Same old leg-pulling. Girls were all the same. "If you don't want me, I'm off," he commenced.

"No," Polly's voice seemed to come from the ceiling so high was its tone.

"No," she repeated. "I want help from a big, fat bobby."

The last few words were but a whisper. But P. C. Dods heard them, and he could hardly breathe with excitement, for Polly flashed her eyes, now aglow with a glorious light, full on his face.

"Gosh!" he ejaculated, hardly believing his senses. Then he did the bravest act of his life.

"You want looking after, I can see that," he announced sternly, taking a deep breath. "Time we was married. Come here!"

And Polly, happy at last, was swept literally into the arms of the law, which, as is well-known, never lets anybody go once it has taken firm hold.

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## SKIP REVIEWS THE PAST FORTNIGHT

(Continued from Page 4)

So it was last Saturday in the contest between the Kowloon Cricket Club, and the Portuguese team.

The defeat that Hyde-Lay administered to F. X. Silva was counter-balanced by L. A. Gutierrez, who had the better of J. Fraser, while Hyde-Lay's score was 24-19.

**Difficult Task**  
A. E. Silstone had the difficult task of subduing C. G. Silva. The latter had full support from the men in front of him, which is most essential, while on the other hand, Silstone was not given sufficient help, his men being patchy. C. G. Silva finished 18 shots up, and this was the margin by which the Recreio won.

The Craigengower "B" entertained the Kowloon Bowling Green Club at Happy Valley and lost the points by the small difference of two shots.

J. C. Brown again distinguished himself by scoring three shots on the last head, cutting out his opponent's counter to accomplish this. H. Nish, who played rather indifferently during the major portion of the struggle, placed a beauty on top of the jack on the last head also, J. Cavanagh falling to disturb it.

These shots, registered under very trying circumstances, enabled the Bowling Green to avenge themselves for a previous defeat recorded by the Craigengower "B" on June 1.

### Craigengower Strengthened

The home team was strengthened by the inclusion of A. Razack and A. S. Gomes. In the rink where Razack was playing, he was quite the best of the eight men on view; his consistency and drawing ability were marvellous.

L. Guy, who is playing quite the best bowls I have seen for some time, had the whip hand of W. V. Field's rink. This Craigengower quartette were slightly below form, and did not offer Guy and his men; the opposition which was fully expected of them.

### Junior Section

In the junior section the Kowloon Bowling Green Club are walking away from the other teams, and it is not expected that they will be defeated again this year.

The Recreio, their most serious challengers, failed unaccountably against the Kowloon Cricket Club and I believe that Talkoo will also beat them when they meet on August 17.

It will be possible to choose a rink from the Juniors which should give the visitors from Shanghai a pleasant surprise in October. There are quite a large number equal in all respects to the best in the senior division—Chalmers, and Stainton, of Talkoo; Lammer, Kern, Hyde, and Carr, of the K.C.C.; Muskett and Sloan, of the H.K. Electric; Sheriff, Henderson and L. A. R. Duncan, of the Bowling Green; Brooksbank, Macfarlane, and Tuck, of the Football Club; to mention only a few.

### Craigengower C.C.

J. W. Leonard, N. R. Kharajia, Y. Abbas and W. K. Way (skip). D. K. Kharas, W. Atkins, Dr. Fernando and A. Kitchell (skip). W. English, W. Phelps, H. W. Randall and W. Ward (skip).

### Second Division Table To Date

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Shots	Shots
							Up	Down
							Pts	
(Continued from Column 4)								
R. Wallace (T.D.R.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	14	6	0
L. de Rome (H.K.E.C.)	1	1	0	0	22	17	5	0
L. A. Luck (C.S.C.C.)	1	1	0	0	20	17	3	0
W. McHardy (Police)	1	1	0	0	16	15	1	0
Y. Abbas (C.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	44	0	6
R. Banto (Recreio)	3	1	2	0	59	63	0	4
C. J. Tacchi (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	56	63	0	7
W. Geall (K.C.C.)	3	1	2	0	44	66	0	22
D. Fernandez (C.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	75	85	0	10
J. M. Jack (K.C.C.)	4	1	3	0	60	96	0	36
R. R. Davies (C.S.C.C.)	8	1	7	0	137	168	0	31
J. Russell (H.K.F.C.)	9	1	8	0	141	215	0	74
E. Kern (K.C.C.)	2	1	1	0	38	37	1	0
F. L. Rappley (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	16	17	0	1
N. M. Currie (H.K.F.C.)	1	0	1	0	18	20	0	2
A. A. Lewis (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	21	0	6
G. S. Alexander (Police)	1	0	1	0	14	22	0	8
E. C. Post (Police B.C.)	1	0	1	0	14	23	0	0
C. H. Banto (Recreio)	1	0	1	0	13	24	0	11
L. C. R. Sosa (C.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	15	26	0	11
J. Purvis (C.S.C.C.)	1	0	1	0	12	42	0	24
J. L. Shellshier (H.K.F.C.)	5	0	5	0	67	121	0	84
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## RYDER CUP PLAYER'S INTRA-CLUB BOWLS MAKE PROGRESS

(Continued from Page 5)

The dog-legged seventeenth, at which glory is gained, though death is more often met, by taking the short carry over the trees and bushes on the left, was not only a dramatic hole, but one that saved Bussan's neck.

Naturally, both players took the dangerous path, Bussan being just short of the bunker guarding the green, while Whitcombe was in it.

With no possible chance of stopping the ball near the flag, Bussan went about 10 yards past Whitcombe, on the other hand, played a masterly "explosion" shot that stopped precisely three inches from the hole. As every-one imagined, this spelt doom for Bussan. Nothing of the kind; his putt sidled up to the hole, looked in as much as to say, "Shall I?" and then, thinking better of it, toppled languidly over the side.

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### Near Suicide!

This was still all square, and with a half in four at the eighteenth, the match went to the nineteenth, where each player did his best to throw the hole at the other fellow's head. Neither succeeded, though Bussan tried to commit suicide by attempting to loft a stymie with his opponent's ball, personally near the hole. In fact, he was within a hair's breadth of knocking it in.

The short second—a spade masher to a well-protected green—saw the end. Playing a glorious "cut" shot, Bussan was nice, on while Whitcombe went over.

Pitching back to within five feet of the pin, Whitcombe was slightly hauled by a partial stymie.

By a partial stymie.

By a partial stymie.



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## FEDERATION DISSOLVED BY DECREE

### ACTION BY GERMAN AUTHORITIES

### FUNDS PROVISIONALLY CONFISCATED

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Berlin, To-day.

The branches of the war veterans' association of the Steel Helmets, more recently known as the National Socialist Front Fighters' Federation, in Berlin, Brandenburg, Pomerania, and Ostmark, as well as all the subsidiary organisations, were dissolved yesterday by an order of the secret police, all the funds belonging to these bodies having been provisionally confiscated.

The secret police append to the decree ordering the dissolution a statement setting forth the reasons for this act, declaring: "The political development of these organisations has in the last few weeks assumed forms disposed to bring the authority of the National Socialist State into discredit. The numerous declarations made by the members and leaders of these organisations reveal an attitude in opposition to or even hostile to the State."

**DECREES IGNORED**

"Decrees issued by the State authorities and intended to apply to the National Socialist Front Fighters' Federation as much as to others have been either ignored or evaded. Until quite recently the Federation has been receiving into membership men who never served at the front, and others from among the Marxists and other former political parties hostile to the National Socialists, so that the Federation has really become a reservoir of oppositional and reactionary forces."

"The dissolution of the Berlin, Brandenburg, Pomeranian and Ostmark branches of the organisation was therefore ordered for reasons of public safety, peace and order."—Trans-Ocean Service.

## MOTOR INDUSTRY IN BRITAIN

### Great Expansion Disclosed

### SECOND-LARGEST EMPLOYER OF LABOUR

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

London, To-day.

Statistics issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders show a great expansion of the British motor industry. The industry gives work to nearly 1,250,000 people in the manufacture, sale, repair and operation of motor vehicles, and thus claims to rank second only to the distributive trades as the largest employer of labour.

The output of new motor vehicles has shown a remarkable recovery from the depression period, reaching a total of 342,499 in 1934, against 136,600 ten years earlier, and 238,805 in 1929, the peak year before the crisis.

The total value of exports of motor vehicles last year was more than £14,250,000.

In connection with the reduction of five shillings per horse power in the private car tax, which came into effect in January, an interesting claim is made that the Exchequer has already been reimbursed for the sacrifice of a quarter of the former rate of tax by an increase in the number of cars maintained and in use during the winter months—British Wireless Service.

## ANALYSIS OF ROAD ACCIDENTS IN G.T. BRITAIN

### Important Figures Issued

### SPEED FACTOR POTENT CAUSE OF TROUBLE

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

London, To-day.

Figures were issued yesterday by the Ministry of Transport analysing the 1,500 fatal road accidents which occurred in first part of this year.

The analysis is based on police reports, as in the case of a similar inquiry two years ago, but at the desire of the Minister of Transport, the present investigation has been more searching and comprehensive.

The sole or main causes to which accidents were attributed were errors of drivers 25.1 per cent., of pedal cyclists 15.9 per cent., of pedestrians 49.1 per cent., faults in vehicles or equipment 3.7 per cent., road conditions 0.5 per cent., animals 1.0 per cent., other causes 4.7 per cent.

Of the pedestrians killed, 85.1 per cent. were themselves the sole or main cause of the accident. Victims of fatalities were 55.9 per cent. pedestrians, 20.2 per cent. cyclists, 12.9 per cent. motor cyclists, 6.2 per cent. passengers and 4.8 per cent. drivers. Of the pedestrians killed 30.2 per cent. were under 15 years and 49.4 per cent. were over 55.

**EXCESSIVE SPEED**

Among the errors of drivers, excessive speed is stated to have been responsible for more accidents than any other single error, while for pedestrians, crossing the road with apparent inattention to traffic was an error which caused twice as many fatalities as any other.

Of the fatal accidents reviewed, 30.4 per cent. occurred at cross-roads or road-junctions and 61.2 per cent. on straight roads or bends with a good sight line.

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## NEW DECREE LAWS ISSUED BY FRENCH OFFICIAL CIRCLES

### Towards Economic Recovery

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Paris, To-day.

Some 83 new decree laws issued last evening comprise four categories dealing, firstly, with the protection of investors; secondly, with economic recovery, chiefly by the speeding up of public works; thirdly, with the reduction of the cost of living, as the result of agreements between the Government and representatives of provision merchants; and fourthly, with the modification and elucidation of the decree laws of July 17.

M. Laval told the press that the decrees of July 17 restored budgetary equilibrium and saved the franc. The latest decrees prepare for the economic recovery which is the essential aim of the Government. Simultaneously they complete the measures already taken for the lowering of certain consumption prices, equalising more fully the burdens and sacrifices.

**SPENDING SCHEMES**

Unemployment will be fought by the spending of a milliard francs on roads, level crossings and anti-flood defence and also other public works, financed by loans, and by the creation of a central anti-unemployment committee to supervise the limitation of foreign artisans, the protection of French workers, and the suppression of overtime.

M. Laval said that the Government was introducing a decree to protect the investing public against swindlers, reform the

## POLAND AND THE FREE CITY

### All Differences To Be Removed

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

Danzig, To-day.

An unforeseen meeting took place yesterday at the Polish port of Gdynia between Dr. Greiser, President of the Danzig Senate, and the Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, according to an official statement issued by the Senate. Dr. Greiser was paying a visit to the port of Gdynia, where Colonel Beck was about to leave for Helsingfors.

The conversation which ensued, which proved to be of considerable length, covered all matters of interest to both States.

**AGREEMENT INITIALED**

Another message states that an agreement between the Danzig and Polish Governments was initialed at Danzig yesterday afternoon, whereby the Polish Government revokes the Customs decree of July 17, prescribing that import duties are only payable at Polish Customs houses, while Danzig repeals the measures taken in consequence of the Polish decree, providing for the duty-free import of certain goods into Danzig territory.

Further details will follow on the completion of the present negotiations to regulate all the outstanding differences between Danzig and Poland.—Trans-Ocean Service.

bankruptcy law and increase the responsibility of company directors, and was also annulling the import quota system for some industrial products, but not for agricultural products; while other decrees authorise the Prefect of each Department to fix maximum retail prices for meat, with penalties for non-compliance.

**FARM RENTS CUT**

Farmers will benefit by a 10 per cent. cut on farm rents and a reduction in the cost of fertilisers. M. Laval concluded that to-day the already pressing financial crisis was averted, and to-morrow the renewal of activity would follow if the nation responded with discipline to the efforts which the Government will pursue without faltering and without allowing itself to be diverted from the accomplishment of its duty.

The Treasury bill interest rate has been reduced from 3½ to 3 per cent.—Reuter.

## PROSPERITY RETURNING TO ENGLAND

### Holiday Expenditure Higher

### INCREASED RAIL TRAFFIC RETURNS EVIDENT

**"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL**

London, To-day.

The greater prosperity of the country is reflected in the holiday expenditure this year, of the higher levels of which there are various indications.

The railway traffic returns are an example. The total receipts of the four main line railways for the week ended August 3 were £3,944,000, an increase of £13,200 or 3.5 per cent. as compared with the corresponding week last year. The increase on passenger receipts is 5.0 per cent.

The Bank of England return issued yesterday shows a rise in note circulation of £3,500,000 to a new record of £411,800,000 following a similar expansion last week of nearly £7,500,000.

The record circulation attained last Christmas which is usually the peak of the annual curve of note circulation, was £408,261,887.

**RETURN OF CONFIDENCE**

While chiefly accounted for by holiday expenditure, the underlying tendency of the note circulation to expand emphasises a recovery and the returning of confidence.

This improvement is further illustrated by the growth of new capital issues. A total of £53,900,000 in July brought the issues of new capital during the first seven months of the year to £139,900,000, as compared with £85,000,000 and £75,300,000 respectively, in the corresponding period of 1934 and 1933.—British Wireless Service.

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## SERICULTURE IN KWANGTUNG

### Success Reported

**CROSS-BRED SILKWORM GIVES GOOD RESULTS**

Canton, To-day.

Questioned as to the work of improvement of sericulture now being carried on, the director of the Sericulture Bureau told press representatives on Wednesday that success has been attained in producing a hybrid cross which yields silk of good evenness and softness.

He said that demand for this kind of silk in the American market is very great, but he regretted that due to the present facilities and capacity of the egg-production station at Yung-chi, only a limited number of egg-sheets can be supplied to farmers in each crop.

**MORE STATIONS**

According to the director, four more egg-production stations will be established in Langshan, Shing-lan, Leg-lin, and Kwonsan, and the original station in the north district will also be expanded.

After this plan is achieved, it is sure that egg-sheets will be sufficient to meet the demand in each crop, and consequently the demand and supply of silk will come out even.—Central Press.

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